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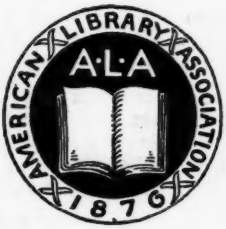

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PSYCHOLOGY AND POLITICS ..... **By W. H. R. Rivers**
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EDITORIAL NOTES

THE BOOKLIST WAS BEGUN, IN 1905, as a buying guide for small libraries. It has gradually come to include "medium-sized" libraries among the users kept in mind. Perhaps no two people will agree as to the point at which a small library becomes a medium-sized one, or when a medium-sized library becomes large. Is it a matter of volumes or staff, income or number of distributing agencies, building or city population? Libraries, like people, no longer live to themselves alone. Struggling little ones are absorbed into strong county systems; neighboring libraries cooperate and divide their field so as to avoid duplication and waste. State commissions and other agencies, as well as big city libraries and the Library of Congress, gladly lend of their store to small libraries whose book funds are too meager to permit purchases beyond the limits of the obviously necessary. All this leads up to the statement that librarians in small places need to know and want to know about the fine and beautiful new books, even those they can hardly hope to buy. The *Booklist* tries to keep this fact in mind in making its selection. Believing that, as has been said before, brains and taste are not confined to large cities, it tells the librarian in the smaller place what books have appeared that might find welcome in that town. This librarian, if she knows her public and if she is alert to her opportunities, brings together books and people, independent of any money limitations. Perhaps she only calls the existence of a new book to the attention of a well-to-do patron and he must buy it for himself; perhaps she induces a book-minded philanthropist to put it in the library; perhaps she borrows it by parcel post. The *Booklist* believes that, given librarians like this, small libraries do not remain small. They grow and spread, find friends and funds, and become indispensable to their communities.

IT IS TRUE THAT ANY LIST OF BOOKS is more or less an arbitrary selection, serving the majority of needs but sometimes failing to kindle the spark which will light the imagination of an unusual person, interest a precocious reader, or please a sophisticated adult who has a flair for the unusual. Yet lists *are* useful and this one, of fiction for senior high schools, was compiled at the request of the *Booklist* by Helen Harris of the University of Tennessee library. She had the cooperation of ten high school librarians representing all parts of the country from North Carolina to Portland, Oregon; New York City to Denver. They maintain, from their own experience, that these are books which boys and girls really *like*.

HIGH SCHOOL FICTION, 1925–1928

Bill, A. H.	Clutch of the Corsican. Atlantic Monthly, $2.
Boyd, James	Drums. Scribner, $2.50.
Canfield, Dorothy	Her son's wife. Harcourt, $2.
Davis, W. S.	Gilman of Redford. Macmillan, $2.50.
Deeping, Warwick	Sorrell and son. Knopf, $2.50.
Douglas, Donald	Black Douglas. Doran, $2.50.
Ferber, Edna	Show boat. Doubleday, $2.
French, J. L.	Great sea stories; second series. Brentano's, $2.
Furman, Lucy	Glass window. Little, $2.
Gollomb, Joseph	Tuning in at Lincoln High. Macmillan, $1.75.
Gray, C. W., ed.	Dawgs! Holt, $2.50.
Hargreaves, Sheba	Cabin at the trail's end. Harper, $2.
Harper, T. O.	Siberian gold. Doubleday, $2.
James, Will	Smoky. Scribner, $2.50.
Lesterman, John	Adventures of a Trafalgar lad. Harcourt, $2.
Meigs, C. L.	As the crow flies. Macmillan, $1.75.
Morrow, H. W.	We must march. Stokes, $2.
Mukerji, D. G.	Gay-Neck. Dutton, $2.25.
Rollins, P. A.	Jinglebob. Scribner, $2.50.
Rolvaag, O. E.	Giants in the earth. Harper, $2.50.
Sabatini, Rafael	Carolinian. Houghton, $2.
Skinner, C. L.	White leader. Macmillan, $1.75.
Sublette, C. M.	Scarlet cockerel. Little; $2.
Walpole, Hugh	Jeremy at Crale. Doran, $2.
Wren, P. C.	Beau Geste. Stokes, $2.

At the midwinter meetings of the A. L. A., in December 1925, a Council resolution was adopted expressing enthusiasm for the gift of Adolph S. Ochs of $500,000 "for the preparation of a scholarly and adequate Dictionary of American Biography." In June 1928, visitors at West Baden saw specimen pages of the work. In October it becomes an actuality, with the appearance of the first of twenty volumes. Prepared under the direction of a committee of the American Council of Learned Societies, with Dr. J. Franklin Jameson as chairman, and under the editorship of Dr. Allen Johnson, the work promises scholarship and integrity. The biographies of 15,000 men and women are to be included, and all important articles will be signed and followed by bibliographies. Librarians will rejoice to know that the books are being printed on all-rag paper and suitably bound for library use. Felicitations are once more in order, to the benefactor who has made the work possible, and to editors and publishers who are carrying it to successful completion.

Brief lists of good books for pre-collegiate reading are given in the April, 1928, *Bulletin of Scripps College,* Claremont, California. The lists are interpolated with sensible suggestions about reference books, history and historical romances, biography, poetry and drama, myths, essays, and nature books. The introductory essay is of general interest, and readers' assistants especially will find the bulletin useful.

One of the most fascinating publications of each year is the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution. The 1927 book is now available from the Government Printing Office, and libraries, especially small ones, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to acquire valuable, interesting, and authoritative scientific material. The papers included cover a wide range of interests; they are written by specialists; and they are well illustrated. For a small library analytics in the public catalog for each article are desirable.

The annual list, *Recent children's books, 1928,* compiled by Jessie Gay Van Cleve, is ready. Sample copy and prices on request from A.L.A.

FROM SOME NEW BOOKS

HIS EXISTENCE WAS ONE LONG SELF-CONTRADICTION. He was sensual and transcendental, amoral and Spinozaistic, all egotism and all self-surrender, now delighting in companionship, now imperious in his demand for solitude; to-day religiously, to-morrow cynically, inclined; misanthropic, philanthropic, arrogant and kindly, patient and impatient, sentimental and pornographic, absorbed in form or intent on act, untamed and pedantic, a far-reaching thinker but an instinctive doer, coldly objective yet essentially and passionately erratic, entirely masculine yet very feminine—a dual being, if ever there was one; and so unlimited in scope that circumstance would have its way with him whose avid thirst for all experience, intent though it was on form and measure, found satisfaction in one faith alone, and that the faith he now shaped into verse:

Nenn's Glück! Herz! Liebe! Gott!
Ich habe keinen Namen
Dafür. Gefühl ist alles.

From *Goethe,* by Emil Ludwig.

BOREDOM, ON THE OTHER HAND, is probably one of the causes of mankind's most splendid actions, as well as of some not so admirable. It led nearly everyone in the countries concerned to welcome the World War; it has provoked dangerous explorations, inventions, wild romance, reforms, revolutions, crimes and martyrdoms. But these episodes are merely the result of attempts to live more intensely. And what is intense living? Is it not primarily an effect of an increased consciousness, of heightened sensitiveness? Ragged battalions from the front-line trenches, convalescents drifting back from the gates of death, lovers—to such actors in the human drama there is no taste, there is no color, there is no touch or texture, there is no sound or smell that is not new and lovely because it partakes of life. But it is this sensitiveness that inspires art, that is expressed by art. Art itself can be the greatest adventure. It will be seen that what is meant by art in this sense is not mere recreation, not decoration, nor a refinement of life, not an escape from life, but a whole-hearted, wide-armed, exultant acceptance of life. And that is possible in America, invigorated by an unprecedented mixture of bloods and illuminated by a fabulous success.

From *The American renaissance,* by R. L. Duffus.

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

000 GENERAL WORKS

Iowa. University. *Institute of character research.* A guide to literature for character training. v. 1, Fairy tale, myth, and legend, by E. D. Starbuck and others; done in cooperation with the Institute of social and religious research, New York city. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 389p. $2.

This book will be useful to answer those requests from teachers and parents for stories analyzed primarily for their ethical value. The introduction discusses the significance of the fairy tale, appraisal of literature and the art of story telling; it also describes this guide and its use. An extensive annotated list of stories is included, arranged by grade, each tabulated with the attributes exemplified and the rank of excellence indicated. There is always a difference of opinion concerning a book of this kind. The danger lies in its mechanical use.

028.5 Children's literature — Bibl. || Moral education (28-6567)/4

Logasa, Hannah. The high school library, its function in education. N. Y. Appleton, 1928. 283p. diag. $1.75.

The emphasis in this book is on correlation of the library with the activities of the school, rather than on training for the work, suitable equipment, or technical devices. The activities of the A. L. A. board of education for librarianship are not presented. The history and evolution of high school libraries is well covered. Few sources are mentioned and a limited number of libraries are used as illustrations of work done. The appendixes give the North central association score card for school libraries, a list of magazines, selected booklists, a list of books on school-library organization and administration, books on vocations and vocational guidance, and a list of library schools. The book is of much interest especially to high school librarians and to teachers. The author is librarian of the University high school, University of Chicago.

027.8 School libraries (High school) 28-17151/3

Van Hoesen, Henry Bartlett. Bibliography, practical, enumerative, historical; an introductory manual, by H. B. Van Hoesen and F. K. Walter. N. Y. Scribner, 1928. 519p. illus. $7.50.

This is a valuable reference book containing encyclopedic information on all bookish subjects, written by the assistant librarian of Princeton university and the librarian of the University of Minnesota. The scope, functions, and methods of bibliographical work of all kinds and topics are presented here. Important subject bibliographies in many fields are listed. *Contents:* Practical bibliography—Subject bibliography—Library science—General reference books—Special bibliographies — National bibliographies — Universal bibliography; bibliography of bibliography; journals and series—History of writing—History of printing—Book decoration; bookselling and publishing—Library history and resources—Bibliographical appendix (p. 425-502).

010 Bibliography || Research || Reference books—Bibl. || Bibliography—Bibl. || Library science || Books || Libraries—Hist. 28-17678/9

Winterich, John Tracy. Collector's choice. N. Y. Greenberg, 1928. 211p. $2.

Continues the advice given to beginners in the *Primer* (*Booklist* 24:46, N 27) This book offers suggestions as to the

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problems which confront the collector of books in which he must exercise a choice. It includes examples of authors and titles and provides a pleasant guide to the devious paths of book collecting.

025.2 Book collecting 28-11279/3

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Arlitt, Ada Hart. Psychology of infancy and early childhood. N. Y. McGraw-Hill, 1928. 228p. illus. diag. $2.

"This book has been written for the purpose of so presenting those principles of psychology, derived from early studies and the material drawn from later researches, that they can be used by parents, teachers, and others interested in young children."—*Preface.* A first-rate textbook by the professor of child care and training, University of Cincinnati.

136.7 Child study 28-13372/3

Baldwin, Bird Thomas. The young child (Reading with a purpose) Chic. American library association, 1928. 34p. illus. cloth, 50c; paper, 35c.

The author of this little essay was at the time of his death (May, 1928) director of the Iowa Child welfare research station at the University of Iowa. The course is sensible and in line with the most up-to-date and scientific teaching in child welfare. Six books are recommended for further reading.

136.7 Child study || Children—Management || Child study—Bibl. 28-21877/6

Brett, George Sidney. Psychology, ancient and modern (Our debt to Greece and Rome) N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 164p. $1.75.

The essentials of ancient psychology as taught by the Greeks are presented briefly in the earlier chapters. The succeeding pages deal with later developments and their dependence upon and inclusion of old ideas. Author is professor of philosophy, University of Toronto.

150 Psychology—Hist. || Philosophy, Ancient 28-16318/5

Browne, Lewis. The graphic Bible from Genesis to Revelation, in animated maps & charts. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 160p. illus. maps. $2.50.

This book is what the name implies—graphic—with a map drawn by the author on almost every page. The text is simple and the story is told in a connected way. There is a chronology of Bible history and a summary of the books of both testaments. Will be enjoyed by young people as well as adults.

220 Bible—Geography || Palestine—Historical geography || Bible—History of Biblical events 28-20143/5

Dewey, John. The philosophy of John Dewey; selected and ed. by Joseph Ratner. N. Y. Holt, 1928. 560p. $4; student's ed., $3.25.

The guiding principle in the making of this collection has been to show how Dewey's philosophy is designed for the solution of human rather than academic problems. The choice of material has been governed also by the needs of the layman, but on the whole the book is representative and is not to be regarded as below the intellectual average of the rest of Dewey's work. Taken from many sources, the selection covers practically the whole range of Dewey's philosophy, from philosophic method to the philosophy of human conduct and civilization.

191 Philosophy 28-14147/3

Minnesota. University. *Institute of child welfare.* Child care and training, a reading course for parents. Minneapolis, Univ. of Minnesota press, 1928. 180p. $1.

This material was originally issued in pamphlets as a correspondence course of sixteen lessons by the University of Minnesota. Growth, care, diseases, emotional habits, eating, sleeping, discipline, curiosity, imagination, and play are discussed. Selected list of reading for children: p. 149-154.

136.7 Children—Care and hygiene || Child study || Children—Management 28-12984/5

Piper, David Roy. Community churches, the community church movement. 440 S. Dearborn St.,

Chic., Willett, Clark & Colby, 1928. 158p. $1.50.

The aim of this book is to present the chief facts about the community church movement in the United States, to make a study of its foundations, and to describe and compare the various types of community church movements. A valuable handbook for the organizer and the worker in community church activities.

261 Church 28-9873/3

Schaub, Edward Leroy, *ed.* Philosophy of today, essays on recent developments in the field of philosophy. Chic. Open court pub. co., 1928. 609p. $3.75.

Under six headings are grouped essays on certain aspects of contemporary philosophy by well known philosophers of England, America, France, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, and Argentina. A fine representative collection.

190 Philosophy, Modern 28-4892/3

Watson, John Broadus. The ways of behaviorism. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 144p. $2.

Dr. Watson's belief that heredity counts for little in the development of a child's character is expanded and elaborated here. Whether one agrees or not, the book offers many suggestions of great value to all parents.

158 Behaviorism (Psychology) 28-13456/3

Wickham, Harvey. The misbehaviorists; pseudo-science and the modern temper. N. Y. Dial, 1928. 294p. illus. $3.50.

An entertaining satire on the theories of Watson, McDougall, Freud, Wiggam, Dorsey, Browne, and Durant. It is clever, shrewd, popular, and amusing.

158 Psychology || Behaviorism (Psychology) || Science—Philosophy 28-9964/5

300 SOCIOLOGY

American labor year book, 1928. v. 9. 7 E. 15th St., N. Y., Rand school of social science, 1928. 265p. $2.50.

This 1928 issue deals specifically with "Political issues facing American labor" and since political issues are fundamentally economic problems, the book deals first with developments in American industry, commerce, and finance. Then follows the longest section, that on labor conditions, which is the fullest that has yet appeared. A very useful book.

331 Labor and laboring classes—Year-books || Socialism—Year-books. Rand school of social science, New York (16-23940)/4

American trade union delegation to the Soviet union. Soviet Russia in the second decade; a joint survey by the technical staff of the first American trade union delegation; ed. by Stuart Chase and others. N. Y. John Day, 1928. 374p. diag. $4.

Contents: The ante-room of time, by J B. Brebner—Industry and the Gosplan, by Stuart Chase—Russian agriculture, by R. G. Tugwell—Poltava—A microcosm of town and country, by J. B. Brebner—The nature of the Russian government, by Jerome Davis—The communist party, by Jerome Davis—Soviet finance, by Alzada Comstock—The trade union movement, by P. H. Douglas and R. W. Dunn—Labor legislation and social insurance, by P. H. Douglas—Wages and the material condition of the industrial workers, by P. H. Douglas—The consumers' cooperative movement, by P. H. Douglas—Education in Soviet Russia, by G. S. Counts—The common schools of the R. S. F. S. R., by Carleton Washburne—The administration of justice, by C. L. Israels—Russia's transportation system, by J. A. H. Hopkins and Melinda Alexander—Foreign concessions in Russia, by Arthur Fisher.

335 Russia—Econ. condit. || Russia—Pol. & govt. || Agriculture—Russia || Finance—Russia || Labor and laboring classes—Russia || Cooperation—Russia || Education—Russia 28-20738/9

Beard, Charles A. The American party battle (World today bookshelf) N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 150p. $1.50.

A brief, readable bird'seye view of American party history, pointing out the distinguishing features of the main political parties from their beginning, and tracing their history briefly to the present

day. Eleven other books are suggested for further reading.

329 Political parties—U. S. 28-22424/4

Book, William Frederick. How to succeed in college. Baltimore, Warwick & York, 1927. 192p. $1.60.

In three parts, namely: Part one, Factors which condition success in college and in later life; Part two, The adjustments which college students are making to the factors which condition their personal efficiency and success; Part three, Results obtained in a special "how to study" course given to college students. The book will be particularly useful to students who do not know how to study and to teachers who cannot diagnose the causes of failure.

378 Students || Universities and colleges —U. S. || Education, Higher 28-4519/5

Denny, Ludwell. We fight for oil. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 297p. $3.

The rivalry between Great Britain and America, tacitly supported by their respective governments, in a struggle for control of the world's oil supply—a fight which has been waged in Russia, India, Mesopotamia, Europe, Central and South America, Mexico, and the United States —is the main thesis of this study of the oil situation. The author thinks this situation is a probable cause of war unless a compromise can be reached between the two countries. A well documented and arresting book.

338.2 Petroleum industry and trade || World politics 28-17529/4

Gebhart, John Charles. Funeral costs; what they average. Are they too high? Can they be reduced? N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 319p. illus. diag. $3.50.

Compiled from findings of the Advisory committee on burial survey, this book presents actual facts and throws some light upon the policies of unscrupulous funeral directors whose high fees often completely demolish the estates of middle-class or poor people. Little else has been written on the subject, and information on prices, funeral homes, burial management, and economic waste in expensive funerals is given here. A useful and reliable book.

393 Undertakers and undertaking || Funeral rites and ceremonies 28-15501/4

Hudson, Manley Ottmer. The World court, 1922-1928; the yearbook of the Permanent court of international justice. Bost. World peace foundation, 1928. 156p. cloth, $1.25; paper, 30c.

Contents: Origins of the World court —Chronology of the World court—Judgments and orders—Advisory opinions—Documents concerning the court—America's relation to the World court.

341.1 Hague. Permanent court of international justice || U. S.—For. rel. 28-11982/4

Maxfield, Kathryn E. The blind child and his reading; a handbook for teachers of primary Braille reading. 125 E. 46th St., N. Y., American foundation for the blind, 1928. 215p. $1.75.

An important and useful aid for teachers of the blind by an authority of wide experience in the field. A ten-page bibliography is included.

371.9 Blind—Asylums and education || Blind—Printing and writing systems || Children, Abnormal and backward 28-5612/5

National congress of parents and teachers. Proceedings of the thirty-second annual meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, April 30-May 5, 1928. v.32. 1201 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., National congress of parents and teachers, 1928. 539p. $3.

"This book is the record of the activities of an organization of more than a million and a quarter members which deals with the most basic interest in the life of our country—the children and their upbringing."—*Foreword.* Of special interest are three papers on the library by Joy E. Morgan, Louise Prouty, and Julia W. Merrill; a chapter on books and children, by Elizabeth D. Briggs; one on the children's bookshelf, by Helen Martin. Includes also reports of national and state committees and of the Rural life bureau. Now bound substantially in blue cloth and available with any annual five dollar membership in the association.

371.103 Parents' and teachers' associations 28-26703/3

Pearson, Edmund Lester. Five murders, with a final note on the Borden case. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 299p. illus. $2.50.

Contents: The man who was too clever —The mystery of Tenants Harbour—Aboard the "Glendower"—The doctor's whisky—The firm of Patrick & Jones—A postscript: The end of the Borden case.

343.1 Trials (Murder) ‖ Trials—U. S. ‖ Crime and criminals—U. S. 28-13761/5

Political handbook of the world; parliaments, parties and press, as of January 1, 1928; ed. by M. W. Davis and W. H. Mallory. Published for Council on foreign relations, inc., 25 W. 43d street, N. Y., by Harvard and Yale universities, 1928. 192p. $2.50.

A valuable book which gives definite, special information on the parliaments, parties, and press of all the "more important political entities of the world" except the United States, "which has been omitted since the volume is designed for use principally in this country."

327 World politics ‖ Political parties ‖ Newspapers—Directory ‖ Davis, Malcolm Waters, ed. (28-12165)/5

Smith, Darrell Hevenor. The United States Civil service commission. Baltimore, Johns Hopkins, 1928. 153p. $1.50.

A survey of the history, activities, and organization of the United States Civil service commission.

353 U. S. Civil service commission ‖ Civil service—U. S. 28-18298/4

Stowell, Agnes. Lip reading for the deafened child; a handbook for teachers, by Agnes Stowell and others. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 186p. $1.25.

This manual of instruction for teachers of lip reading is the result of five years' experience in the Educational clinic of the New York League for the hard of hearing. The lessons have all been tried out in classrooms and have been found suitable for children from the third to the eighth year of school.

371.91 Deaf and dumb—Means of communication 28-7850/3

Thayer, Vivian Trow. The passing of the recitation. Bost. Heath, 1928. 331p. $2.

The emphasis in this book, as in all modern theories of instruction, is upon individual initiative and upon intelligent rather than mechanical grasp of the material at hand. Part one is devoted to the origin of the recitation; Part two, to some modern educational principles; Part three is a consideration of present day reactions, such as the Dalton and Winnetka plans; and Part four deals with the essential phases of modern teaching procedure.

371.32 Teaching ‖ Education of children ‖ Education, Secondary 28-7703/5

Thorndike, Edward Lee. Adult learning, by E. L. Thorndike and others (Studies in adult education) N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 335p. illus. diag. $2.25.

A statistical study, the purpose of which is "to report the facts concerning changes in the amount and changes in the nature of ability to learn from about age fifteen to about age forty-five, and especially from age twenty-five to age forty-five."

374 Adult education ‖ Ability, Influence of age on ‖ Psychology, Physiological 28-15147/6

Toulmin, Harry Aubrey. Patent law for the inventor and executive. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 288p. illus. $4.

The legal measures for protecting patents are discussed in this book by a member of a firm of patent lawyers. The material is accurate, and is intended for the employer, the employee, and the independent inventor. There is valuable information on the worth of patents, special patents, and industries that will depend on future patents.

347.7 Patent laws and legislation—U. S. ‖ Patents—U. S. 28-13659/4

Washburne, Carleton Wolsey. Better schools; a survey of progressive education in American public schools, by Carleton Washburne and M. M. Stearns. N. Y. John Day, 1928. 342p. $2.50.

The first part, "Clearing new ground,"

considers the aims of schools in relation to both the individual and the race; the second, "What to teach," is devoted to the making of curricula and the social aspects of the school, including vocational guidance, and the making of useful citizens. Part three deals with new ways of teaching, and outlines a few of those methods in which "interest replaces discipline." The authors' *New schools in the old world* was in *Booklist* 23:212, F 27.

379 Education—U.S. || Teaching || Public schools—U. S. || Education—Experimental methods 28-17071/6

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Akeley, *Mrs.* **Delia J. (Denning)** "J. T., jr."; the biography of an African monkey; illus. with photographs taken by Carl and Delia Akeley. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 252p. illus. $2.25.

A fascinating account of a young monkey captured when the Akeleys made their second expedition to Africa and named for John T. McCutcheon, a member of that expedition. Mrs. Akeley made no attempt to teach "J. T." anything, wanting rather to study the monkey's natural habits and development through many succeeding years. An interesting portrayal of jungle life, simply told and illustrated with many photographic reproductions.

591.5 Monkeys || Animals, Habits and behavior of 28-16034/4

Beebe, Charles William. Beneath tropic seas; a record of diving among the coral reefs of Haiti. N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 247p. illus. diag. $3.50.

The marvels of the ocean viewed through a diver's helmet at the bottom of the Bay of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, are described in Mr. Beebe's delightful prose. In addition to accounts of sponges, fish, coral, and crabs, there is a fascinating chapter on humming birds. An appendix contains information on equipment needed for marine photography. Sixty fine illustrations from photographs.

591.92 Marine fauna—Haiti || Haiti—Description and travel || Birds—Haiti || Diving, Submarine || Scientific expeditions 28-22400/7

Boyle, Mary Elizabeth. In search of our ancestors; an attempt to retrace man's origin and development from later ages back to their beginnings; with reproductions in colour of cave-paintings and numerous other illustrations. Bost. Little; Lond. Harrap, 1928. 287p. illus. map. $3.50.

Proceeding from the known to the unknown, from the historical to the prehistorical, the author seeks to trace the evolution of life upon the earth from its lowly inception. Beginning with the La Tène division of the Iron age (500 B. C. to the Christian era) the story works backward through the Hallstatt, bronze, copper, neolithic, paleolithic, tertiary, secondary, and primary ages. The book is by a pupil of Abbé Henri Breuil of the Institute of human palaeontology, Paris. Many well chosen illustrations.

571 Civilization, Ancient || Man, Prehistoric || Archaeology [28-15137]/5

Burns, Elmer Ellsworth. Radio; a study of first principles for schools, evening classes and home study. N. Y. Van Nostrand, 1928. 255p. illus. diag. $2.

The material in this book has been used successfully in teaching boys of from sixteen to eighteen years. It is intended also for those more experienced workers who wish a simple and clear review of the fundamental principles of electricity as applied to radio.

621.384 Radio 28-16372/3

Coleman, *Mrs.* **Satis N.** Bells, their history, legends, making, and uses. Chic. Rand, McNally, 1928. 462p. illus. $2.

In this fascinating history of bells from their infancy in ancient times to the present, Mrs. Coleman has been careful and conscientious in her research, and has made an extensive study of the construction, uses, legends, and folklore of bells. There are many good illustrations.

673 Bells || Chimes and chiming 28-5256/4

Craig, William N. Lilies and their culture in North America. Chic.

Florists' pub. co., 1928. 144p. illus. $3.

Information about the cultivation of lilies, their care, favorable soil conditions, propagation, diseases, and geographical distribution. About half the book consists of "Notes on varieties" which give the origin of each lily, a description of its bulb and flower, method of propagation, and habitat. Generously illustrated from photographs.

635.9 Lilies 28-7984/3

Dahl, Joseph Oliver. Kitchen management, construction, planning, administration. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 364p. illus. diag. $5.

A companion book to *Restaurant management* (*Booklist* 24:11, O 27) Encyclopedic in scope and detail. It is based upon practical experience and the study of methods used in modern hotels, restaurants, clubs and other large institutions both in America and in Europe. Contains many drawings, plans, diagrams, menu designs, and photographs of the newest labor-saving devices.

643.3 Kitchens ‖ Restaurants, lunch rooms, etc. ‖ Hotels, taverns, etc.—Management 28-17409/5

Dugmore, Arthur Radclyffe. African jungle life; with illus. by the author. Lond. Macmillan, 1928. 246p. illus. $6.

This enchanting book of stories about African wild animals is reminiscent of a child's "natural history book," for it tells of the daily life of jungle beasts from their own point of view. Tembo, the elephant, Simba, the black-maned lion, Mbogo, the buffalo, Kifaru, the rhinoceros, and Twiger, the giraffe, are at home here.

591.5 Animals, Legends and stories of ‖ Animals, Habits and behavior of 28-20560/4

Earhart, Amelia. 20 hrs. 40 min.; our flight in the Friendship; with 61 illus. N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 314p. illus. $2.50.

The first woman to cross the Atlantic by air describes the incidents of the journey based upon the entries in a log kept on the flight. Illustrated with numerous photographs.

629.13 Aeronautics—Voyages 28-21910/3

Field, Albert Martin. Farm mechanics, a guide-book for students and farmers, by A. M. Field and others. N. Y. Century, 1928. 385p. illus. diag. $2.50.

Although primarily a textbook this is also a useful handbook and reference tool. Practical directions are given for farm repair and construction jobs. Farm machinery, tools, rope, concrete, gasoline engines, radio, heating, lighting, water supply, and many other topics are discussed.

631.3 Agricultural engineering ‖ Agricultural machinery—Repairing 28-15682/4

Gruse, William Arthur. Petroleum and its products. N. Y. McGraw-Hill, 1928. 377p. diag. $4.50.

"A chemical discussion of the physical properties, refining and utilization of petroleum."—*Subtitle.* The composition, constituents, physical properties, and origin of petroleum are discussed first; then its distillation and refining; and last, gasoline, kerosene, paraffin wax, fuel oil, petroleum asphalts, and miscellaneous petroleum products and by-products.

665.5 Petroleum 28-16196/3

Halliday, Evelyn G. Hows and whys of cooking, by E. G. Halliday and I. T. Noble. Chic. Univ. of Chic., 1928. 179p. illus. $2.

These "discussions and directions for cooking . . . represent the practical findings of several years of experimental work on cooking carried out in the cooking and chemistry-of-food laboratories of the Department of Home Economics, of the University of Chicago." Even the smallest relevant detail is included and the book presents unusual, interesting and valuable information on how to prepare good food.

641.7 Cookery 28-23652/3

Hamburg, Merrill. Beginning to fly; the book of model airplanes. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 197p. illus. diag. $2.50.

The author, secretary and adviser of the Airplane model league of America, and the writer of a series of practical airplane articles in the *American Boy*, here gives a summary of the history of aero-

nautics, discusses airfoil sections, wing construction, propellers, motors, tools and materials. Detailed instructions for the making of several types of successful model planes are given, with working drawings, sketches, and photographs. There is a chapter on model airplane club organization.

629.13 Aeroplanes—Models 28-17035/3

Harrison, Marie. Cook and be cool; a book for hot-weather housekeeping. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 149p. $1.25.

These twenty luncheon and supper menus call for a minimum of effort in preparation, and few of them require heat. Each menu is followed by its recipes. There are supplementary recipes and a list of foodstuffs for the emergency shelf.

641.5 Cookery W28-19/3

Hosmer, George L. Navigation, then and now; a reading course for the amateur or prospective navigator. Chic. American library association, 1928. 41p. diag. 11c.

This lecture by Professor Hosmer of the Massachusetts Institute of technology was delivered in 1928. The book notes under "Books to read" are by Alfred E. Burton, professor emeritus of the Institute of technology and formerly director of the American Merchant marine library association for whom this booklet is issued. It is intended to be not only an introduction to a definite study of the subject but to offer interesting non-technical information for the ocean traveling public.

656 Navigation 28-26707/3

Hottes, Alfred Carl. The book of shrubs. N. Y. De La Mare, 1928. 371p. illus. $3.

A fine, compact manual on the cultivation of shrubs, well illustrated, with a good list of varieties. Standardized plant names have been used. Only shrubs considered hardy north of Washington, D.C., have been included; the few exceptions are so designated. Author is professor of horticulture, Ohio state university.

635.9 Shrubs 28-16627/3

Larner, Edgar Thomas. Practical television. N. Y. Van Nostrand; Lond. Benn, 1928. 175p. illus. diag. $3.75.

An English treatise on the fundamental principles from which television was developed, for the general reader or young scientific worker. After a historical review it discusses: selenium, photo-electricity, continental and American researches, researches with the Cathode-rays, images and their formation, the Baird televisor, television technique, and recent developments.

621.388 Television [28-21340]/3

Lieb, Clarence William. Eat, drink & be healthy; an outline of rational dietetics. N. Y. John Day, 1928. 180p. $1.50.

Short chapters on familiar subjects, with brief paragraphs offering much information in condensed form. "Intended as a dietetic Baedeker." *Contents:* The philosophy of eating—Choosing your diet—Unfamiliar facts about familiar foods and beverages.

613.2 Diet ‖ Food 28-20124/4

Lutes, *Mrs.* Della (Thompson) Table setting and service for mistress and maid. Bost. Barrows, 1928. 155p. illus. $2.25.

Practical suggestions on the serving of food, appointments, and furnishings, including menus for holidays and other occasions, and a glossary of terms.

642 Table ‖ Menus 28-11986/4

Mason, Frances, *ed.* Creation by evolution; a consensus of present-day knowledge as set forth by leading authorities in non-technical language that all may understand. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 392p. illus. diag. $5.

Some of the twenty-six essays included in this collection are: Evolution—its meaning, by D. S. Jordan—Why we must be evolutionists, by J. A. Thomson—Embryology and evolution, by E. G. Conklin—The evolution of the horse and the elephant, by F. B. Loomis—Evolution of the bird, by D. M. S. Watson—The human side of apes, by S. J. Holmes—Progress shown in evolution, by J. S. Huxley.

504 Evolution 28-12912/3

Mather, Kirtley Fletcher. Old mother earth. Cambridge, Harvard univ., 1928. 177p. illus. maps. diag. $2.50.

Included in this well considered survey of the elements of geology are many facts of biology and astronomy. The book tells in a fascinating, easily comprehensible style the latest theories of how the earth was made, how life originated, and how evolution works. It also includes material on the ice ages, earthquakes, and mountains. Well illustrated from photographs and maps. Author is professor of geology in Harvard university.

551 Geology 28-14521/3

Mills, Joseph E. Garage management and control. Chic. Shaw, 1928. 286p. illus. diag. $5.

A reference book which puts into usable form a vast amount of information on the many details of automotive maintenance. It includes a list of tools and equipment necessary for the smallest repair garage, discusses every phase of the business, and furnishes examples of blank forms for its various departments which have been found satisfactory.

629.2 Garages ‖ Automobile industry and trade—U. S. 28-9308/4

Oswald, John Clyde. A history of printing, its development through five hundred years. N. Y. Appleton, 1928. 403p. illus. $7.50.

Of narrower scope than McKerrow's *Introduction to bibliography* and McMurtrie's *The golden book* (*Booklist* 24:267, 272, Ap 28) this treatise, purporting to cover five hundred years of printing, is especially concerned with incunabula, or cradle books, which were products of the early fifteenth century presses. A heavy and profusely illustrated book with several excellent facsimiles of illuminated pages. Fine format.

655.1 Printing—Hist. ‖ Printers 28-18760/4

Seltzer, Lawrence Howard. A financial history of the American automobile industry; a study of the ways in which the leading American producers of automobiles have met their capital requirements (Hart, Schaffner & Marx prize essay) Bost. Houghton, 1928. 297p. illus. diag. $3.

This book shows how American producers have financed the automobile industry and have made it the most important of American manufactures. After a preliminary chapter on the general development and expansion of the industry, the author summarizes the history and working plans of separate enterprises.

629.2 Automobile industry and trade—U. S. ‖ Automobile industry and trade—Finance ‖ Ford motor company, Detroit ‖ General motors corporation 28-13844/7

Soiland, Albert. Cancer; a professional responsibility and a public liability. N. Y. Appleton, 1928. 143p. diag. $1.50.

An enlightening handbook, the purpose of which is to give the public some general information concerning the symptoms and treatment of cancer in all its forms. The book is intelligently written and is not calculated to inspire alarm or uneasiness.

616.9 Cancer 28-11991/3

Starr, John William. One hundred years of American railroading. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 336p. illus. $3.50.

A fascinating story well told in lively, anecdotal style. The author has made extensive researches into the early history of railroading and has found many quaint old pictures to supplement the accounts. The book is more readable and is more pleasantly made up than Slason Thompson's *A short history of American railroading* (*Booklist* 22:262, Mr 26), but the illustrations, while clearer, are neither so numerous nor so interesting as those of the earlier book.

656 Railroads—U. S.—Hist. 28-22234/3

Thayer, Clark Leonard. Spring flowering bulbs, hardy and desirable materials for use in the home garden (Farm and garden library) N. Y. Orange Judd; Lond. K. Paul, 1928. 123p. illus. diag. $1.25.

In addition to suggestions for planting, care, and choice of varieties, this book has an exceptionally good chapter on insect pests, diseases, and other trou-

bles. Author is connected with the department of floriculture at Massachusetts agricultural college.

635.9 Bulbs ‖ Floriculture ‖ Gardening 28-13921/6

Watts, Gilbert Searle. Roadside marketing. N. Y. Orange Judd; Lond. K. Paul, 1928. 126p. illus. diag. $1.25.

A useful and timely book on the development of roadside markets, methods of sale, construction, advertising, and general management.

631.18 Farm produce—Marketing 28-20832/3

Wheeler, E. The manufacture of artificial silk, with special reference to the viscose process. N. Y. Van Nostrand, 1928. 150p. illus. diag. $5.

An English discussion of the processes used in the manufacture of artificial silk with particular emphasis on the viscose process. The book describes the essential chemical and engineering details of the modern methods of manufacturing, and of the properties and uses of artificial silk, accompanied by photographs of the various machines used in the business.

677.4 Silk, Artificial 28-26705/3

700 FINE ARTS

Bernstein, Martha. Colour in art and daily life; tr. by R. G. Watkin. N. Y. McBride, 1928. 241p. $2.50.

Discursive, illuminating essays on the esthetic value of color. A general survey covering the properties of color, the effects of illumination upon color, the mutual influence of colors, the correct proportions for blending, and other topics comes first. Then the qualities of each primary color and the relation of color to line, surface, and space are discussed. A translation of *Die schönheit der farbe in der kunst und im täglichen leben.*

752 Color 28-12624/3

Breuning, Margaret. Exploring New York's art galleries. N. Y. McBride, 1928. 241p. illus. $2.50.

Includes the Metropolitan museum of art, Brooklyn museum, the galleries of the public library, the New York historical society, Barnard cloisters, Hispanic museum, and the paintings in the city hall. The various schools and types of paintings are adequately described and brief sketches of individual artists are given.

708.1 Art—New York (City)—Galleries and museums 28-12771/3

Capart, Jean. Lectures on Egyptian art. Chapel Hill, N. C., Univ. of N. C., 1928. 290p. illus. map. $5.

These lectures were delivered in various cities of the United States during 1924 and 1925. In this book they are accompanied by reproductions of the screen pictures which were used with the lectures. M. Capart is a well-known French archeologist, and his comments here are notable for their liveliness, lucidity, and masterly interpretation of Egyptian art.

709.32 Art, Egyptian 28-27219/3

Duffus, Robert Luther. The American renaissance. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 321p. $4.

The chief question Mr. Duffus seeks to answer is whether American art is following European tradition as faithfully as it did in the nineteenth century, or whether it is now welding out of its cultural chaos a tradition of its own. This survey is the result of personal investigation in the art schools, museums, and non-commercial theaters of America as part of the fine arts program of the Carnegie corporation of New York City, and it gives a clear, comprehensive view of the state of art in the United States. Excellent format.

709.73 Art—U. S. ‖ Art—Study and teaching—U. S. ‖ Art—U. S.—Galleries and museums ‖ American drama ‖ Theater—U. S. ‖ Theater—Little theater movement 28-20255/8

Ferguson, John Calvin. Chinese painting. Chic. Univ. of Chic., 1927. 199p. illus. $12.50.

Chinese painting from the earliest times to the eighteenth century is here discussed by a connoisseur who has lived in China thirty-five years and has had access to

many rare sourcebooks. Chinese painting began with the Chin dynasty (A. D. 265-420) and the earliest paintings are said to have originated in elaborate map drawing. It is with the eighth century, however, that Mr. Ferguson's study commences, since up to that time the elder traditions had been preserved. The book has many beautiful illustrations in collotype, and the reproductions from faded paintings are remarkably clear. There is a list of the Chinese dynasties and an index of Chinese names with their English equivalents. Fine format.

759.9 Painting, Chinese || Painting—China—History || Painters, Chinese 28-7612/5

Frymir, Alice W. Basket ball for women; how to coach and play the game. N. Y. Barnes, 1928. 260p. illus. diag. $2.

Information on the fundamental and advanced technique and all controversial points of the game. Many diagrams and illustrations from photographs. Author was formerly coach at a state teachers' college and at Battle Creek college.

796.32 Basket-ball 28-17729/3

Gould, George Glen. Period lighting fixtures, by Mr. and Mrs. G. Glen Gould. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 274p. illus. $3.50.

Lighting fixtures from the Italian Renaissance to American colonial times are charmingly described and illustrated. The substance of these articles appeared in *House and Garden.* Italy, Spain, France, England, and America are represented.

749 Lighting—Hist. 28-12085/3

Gray, Cecil. The history of music (History of civilization) N. Y. Knopf; Lond. K. Paul, 1928. 284p. $4.25;12/6.

This study is a real contribution to the history of music, and although it is intended for the average educated reader, it is scholarly enough for the expert. Minor manifestations of the art are treated as well as more prominent ones, and perhaps some undue emphasis is laid on obscure musicians. Mr. Gray is less concerned with modern music than is Eaglefield Hull in *Music* (*Booklist* 24:107, D 27) and devotes less space to individual composers, but his treatment of the great movements in music is broad and his criticism original.

780.9 Music—Hist. & crit. 28-17505/4

Holmes, *Sir* Charles John. Old masters and modern art. The National gallery. France and England. N. Y. Harcourt, 1928. 314p. illus. $7.50.

The third volume of a series, the second of which, *Italian schools,* appeared in *Booklist* 21:58, N 24. This work is devoted chiefly to a survey of English and French painting from the end of the middle ages to the present day, including biographical and critical material on obscure as well as prominent artists. The illustrations are many and good.

759 Painting, French || Painting, English [28-11551]/4

Hughes, Glenn. The story of the theatre; a short history of theatrical art from its beginnings to the present day. N. Y. French, 1928. 422p. illus. $5.

This text is somewhat more comprehensive than that of Nicoll's *The development of the theatre* (*Booklist* 24:239, Mr 28) but the illustrations are fewer and more familiar. Under three headings—the theatre in Asia, in Europe, and in America—the author discusses the chief features of Oriental, Greek, Roman, Medieval, Renaissance, eighteenth century, and modern theatres; and the beginnings and modern developments of the American theatres. There are notes on puppet shows, burlesque, motion pictures, bull fights, and other entertainments. An interesting survey.

792 Theater—Hist. 28-15890/3

Lynch, John Gilbert Bohun. Collecting, an essay. N. Y. Harper; Lond. Jarrolds, 1928. 81p. illus. $2.

A light, familiar essay on the joys of collecting which does not, however, neglect its follies and disappointments. The style is simple and pleasant, with many humorous and satirical touches, and whether one is a collector or not he will enjoy Mr. Lynch's delightful book. One of the "Pleasures of life" series.

704 Collectors and collecting 28-19544/4

Montgomery, Katherine W. Volley ball for women. N. Y. Barnes, 1928. 89p. illus. diag. $1.60.

The game as described here is intended for players of college or high school age, though in its simplest form it is a favorite with younger children. It is recommended as a good game for the whole family. Plays are discussed in detail and illustrated by photographs and diagrams. Author is director of physical education at Florida State college for women.

796.32 Volley-ball 28-15560/3

Paskman, Dailey. "Gentlemen, be seated!" a parade of the old-time minstrels, by Dailey Paskman and Sigmund Spaeth. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 247p. illus. $4.

The authors trace the origin and development of black-face minstrelsy in America up to the present time when the old-fashioned minstrel show has all but disappeared. The lively text is supplemented by the words and music of several minstrel songs and by many photographic reproductions of noted minstrels.

791.1 Negro minstrels ‖ Ballads, American 28-15892/4

Patterson, Frances Taylor. Scenario and screen. N. Y. Harcourt, 1928. 232p. illus. $2.

This book is intended especially for those who are interested in the technique of scenario writing and screen production. A list of words entitled "Diction on the 'Lot'" is included. The author is instructor in photoplay composition, Columbia university, and her *Cinema craftsmanship* was noted in *Booklist* 17:294, My 21. *Contents:* The author—The story—The continuity—The titles—The camera—The director—The scenario editor—The producer—The press—The outlook—Diction on the "Lot."

791.4 Moving-picture plays ‖ Moving-pictures 28-8163/4

Redfield, John. Music: a science and an art. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 307p. illus. diag. $5.

This book is outstanding for its competent treatment of the physics of music. The study is at once scientific and readable, and out of its pages emerges a new conception of music for the general reader. In three parts, "Music as a science," "Music as an art," and "The future of music," the author discusses tone, scale, harmony, melody, instruments and their manufacture, the infancy of music, composition, future possibilities of music, and allied subjects. This fine, scholarly work should be read with a good history such as Cecil Gray's *History of music*, noted in this issue, or Hull's *Music* (*Booklist* 24:107, D 27)

781 Music—Acoustics and physics ‖ Music—Philosophy and esthetics 28-12296/4

Rockwell, Frederick Frye. Rock gardens; drawings by G. L. Hollrock and the author (Home garden handbooks) N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 86p. illus. diag. $1.

Intended as a supplement to seed and nursery catalogs to aid in the selection of suitable varieties, with suggestions for the planning and construction of a rock garden. Simple, clearly presented, and practical.

716 Rock gardens 28-17879/4

Rodgers, Martin A. A handbook of stunts. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 515p. illus. diag. $3.

A manual for physical instructors and athletic directors which aims to enlarge the scope of physical instruction in school systems where large classes with small areas for activity are the rule. The book may be used, however, with small classes, as many individual stunts and small group stunts are described.

796 Physical education and training ‖ Schools—Exercises and recreations ‖ Gymnastics ‖ Games 28-13517/6

Russell, Andrew Laurence Noel. Architecture. N. Y. Dutton; Lond. Chatto, 1927. 266p. illus. diag. $3.

As the author states, this book is intended "to stimulate rather than to satisfy." It is a simply written introduction to architectural forms and their history, and considers Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, nineteenth century, and modern styles, as well as minor developments in Europe. There is a brief chapter on America. Illustrated with diagrams and photographs.

720.9 Architecture—Hist. [28-13072]/3

Sawyer, Robert V. Water gardens and goldfish, by R. V. Sawyer and E. H. Perkins. N. Y. De La Mare, 1928. 112p. illus. $1.50.

Water gardens ranging in size from a tub to a cement pool are described here. The book is simple and the instructions are clearly given. Desirable aquatic plants are suggested. Many illustrations from photographs are included. The second half of the book discusses goldfish for the home aquarium, breeding, diseases, food, and care.

716.2 Water gardens ‖ Water-lilies ‖ Goldfish 28-15683/5

Soupault, Philippe. William Blake; tr. by J. L. May; with forty illus. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 61p. 40 plates. $2.

The sixty-one pages of text telling of Blake's life and accomplishments are followed by a group of the poet-artist's drawings reproduced in collotype. The selections are carefully chosen and are characteristic of Blake's work from his earliest to his latest period.

759.2 Blake, William ‖ Painters, English 28-26706/4

Sprague, Curtiss. How to make linoleum blocks. Pelham, N. Y., Bridgman, 1928. 63p. illus. $1.

A small manual for the amateur, covering tools, design, cutting, printing, and the various ways in which linoleum block printing can be used.

760 Linoleum blocks 28-4915/3

Trotin, Christine. Key to musicianship, a clear and interesting explanation of all the fundamental rules of music. 811 Steinway hall, N. Y., E. L. Sarter, 1927. 130p. illus. $3.50.

An introduction to musical theory. The element of the study, "solfège," and a few of the more advanced phases, including "harmony," are analyzed in a simple understandable way. The book will be useful both to students and teachers.

780.7 Music—Manuals, text-books, etc. 28-12298/3

Vogt, William C. Bait-casting. N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 102p. illus. $2.50.

An expert in the art of fly and bait-casting chats informally and entertainingly on his methods, equipment, and the specific lures used, describing some ingenious devices of his own, and including a wealth of first-hand information which will delight the fisherman.

799.1 Fishing ‖ Fly-casting 28-13923/4

Wren, Henry. Handcraft pottery, for workshop and school, by Henry and Denise Wren; drawings by Denise Wren. N. Y. Pitman, 1928. 162p. illus. $3.75.

An elementary English manual on the making of pottery from the first steps in handling the clay to the construction of a cheap but efficient kiln. The processes are carefully and clearly described. A good guide for the beginner.

738 Pottery 28-21911/3

Zora, Lucia. Sawdust and solitude; ed. by C. R. Cooper. Bost. Little, 1928. 230p. illus. $2.50.

As a plucky animal trainer Mrs. Alispaw was famous in the circus world. In this autobiography she describes first her ten years with her husband in the Sells-Floto circus, and in this account there is much about elephants. The rest of the book recounts pioneer hardships on a ranch in northwestern Colorado, where they were finally successful in establishing the long desired home.

791.8 Animals, Training of ‖ Circus ‖ Menageries ‖ Ranch life 28-10015/6

Zwarg, Leopold F. Apparatus & tumbling exercises, for boys and men in high schools, colleges, clubs and playgrounds; with diags., tables and 475 illus. Phil. McVey, 1928. 316p. illus. diag. $4.

Useful for teachers and squad leaders in teaching gymnastics or for individual use. The exercises are arranged in a series of graded lessons from the simplest to the more difficult. Each is described in detail and illustrated from photographs and diagrams.

796.4 Physical education and training ‖ Gymnastics 28-14014/4

800 LITERATURE

Benét, Stephen Vincent. John Brown's body. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 376p. $2.50.

The whole wide sweep of the Civil war is here, from John Brown's raid to Gettysburg, with many a portrait, many a forgotten or imagined episode by the way. The poetic form varies to suit the subject and if the lines sometimes lag or limp, so do they sometimes crash and soar.

811 U. S.—Hist.—Civil war—Poetry || Brown, John—Poetry 28-21932/4

Blunden, Edmund Charles. Retreat. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran; Lond. Cobden-Sanderson, 1928. 70p. $1.75.

Mr. Blunden's poems are written in the present reactionary forms, and the thought content is likewise unaffected by modernist tendencies. They will please lovers of good, well seasoned, unsensational verse which has a philosophical or thoughtful trend.

821 28-23334/2

Davison, Edward Lewis. Some modern poets and other critical essays. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 255p. $2.50.

The author is an English poet and critic, and most of these essays have appeared in the *London Mercury* and other periodicals. *Contents:* A word for tradition—Frank Kendon and analyzed rhyme—Robert Burns, some reconsiderations—Some modern poets: The poet laureate; Walter De La Mare; John Masefield; Three Irish poets: W. B. Yeats, A. E., James Stephens; Alfred Noyes; Nicholas Vachel Lindsay.

821.09 English poetry—Hist. & crit. || Lindsay, Nicholas Vachel 28-12108/4

Hoffenstein, Samuel. Poems in praise of practically nothing. N. Y. Boni & Liveright, 1928. 217p. $2.

Witty, ironic verse in which the author voices his disapproval of practically everything and his approval of "practically nothing." An especially diverting section is devoted to imitations of Vachel Lindsay, Walter De La Mare, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and others. The vote on this book indicated that it pleased some readers and did not please others.

811 28-8645/2

Johnsen, Julia E., *comp.* Selected articles on China yesterday and today; with an introd. by Dr. P. W. Kuo. N. Y. Wilson, 1928. 362p. diag. $2.40.

Endeavors to represent the essential background, changes, and foreign implications back of the present upheaval in China through selections from a varied and up-to-date literature of both eastern and western races. Arranged under three headings: China—the background; China today; International relations, including discussion in favor of and against China. There is a bibliography and a map.

808.5 China 28-4778/3

Moore, Virginia. Sweet water and bitter. N. Y. Harcourt, 1928. 96p. $1.75.

A group of lyrics by the author of *Not Poppy* (*Booklist* 22:410, Jl 26)

811 28-26708/2

Muller, Helen M., *comp.* Installment buying (Reference shelf) N. Y. Wilson, 1928. 120p. 90c.

Contains briefs, bibliographies, and reprints of articles giving a history and present status of the question and arguments for and against this method of buying.

808.5 Instalment plan 28-26709/4

Oliver, Wade. Sky-rider. Portland, Me., Mosher press, 1928. 44p. $1.50.

Some of the poems in this small book are archaic both in spirit and form, while others are distinctly modern. Here are lyrics that might have come out of the seventeenth century, and here also are fantasies whose tenuous imagery belongs to the present. The work is good, showing both poetic feeling and means of exact expression.

811 28-16138/2

O'Sheel, Shaemas. Jealous of dead leaves. N. Y. Boni & Liveright,

1928. 72p. $2.

Mr. O'Sheel's chief concern in these poems is a romantic interpretation of nature, but he has also a great liking for shadowy heroes and heroines of legend and for almost forgotten first loves. About a third of the verses are revised from poems which appeared in *The blossomy bough* (1911) and *The light feet of goats* (1914)

811 28-9779/2

Plowman, Max. An introduction to the study of Blake. N. Y. Dutton, 1927. 183p. illus. $2.50.

Ten essays on the appreciation of Blake as a poet and a prophetic writer, and as an artist under whose fantastic obscurities lie wise and profound philosophical concepts of nature and of man. Illustrated from Blake's drawings.

821.09 Blake, William 27-17775/3

Price, Olive M. Short plays from American history and literature. v.2. N. Y. French, 1928. 257p. $1.85.

First volume noted in *Booklist* 21:373, Jl 25. *Contents:* The Admiral Christopher—Maytime in Plymouth—Red dusk—Young Hale of Connecticut—"La Capitaine"—West o' the Alleghenies—Black Congo.

812 College and school drama (25-7497)/3

Sandburg, Carl. Good morning, America. N. Y. Harcourt, 1928. 251p. $3.

These one hundred and sixty-two poems have all been written since 1922. They embody the originality and vigor of Mr. Sandburg's previous books, as well as other qualities distinctly American.

811 28-26710/2

Sherman, Stuart Pratt. Shaping men and women; essays on literature and life; ed. by Jacob Zeitlin. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 277p. $2.50.

These inspirational papers have to do chiefly with the profession of teaching, but a few are purely literary, such as the one on John Jay Chapman, and the one on Shakespeare. Among them are special articles, addresses to teachers, and occasional essays, reprinted largely from magazines.

814 28-23336/2

Sherwood, Robert Emmet. The queen's husband. N. Y. Scribner, 1928. 190p. $2.

The "Queen's husband" plays checkers while his wife rules. The Queen is so good a ruler that she makes everybody in the court unhappy, including her daughter whom she has betrothed to a degenerate prince. The climax of the play is reached when the King takes a hand and refuses to let the affairs of the kingdom spoil his daughter's life.

812 28-26711/2

Tabb, John Bannister. The poetry of Father Tabb, John Bannister Tabb; ed. by F. A. Litz. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 492p. illus. $3.

A collection of all the poems of Father Tabb except "The rosary in rhyme" and "Quips and quiddits." The poems are grouped according to subject matter and form. Father Tabb was a much loved southern priest, poet, and teacher who died in 1909.

811 28-18053/2

900 HISTORY

Jacks, Leo Vincent. Service record, by an artilleryman. N. Y. Scribner, 1928. 303p. $2.

Among the many war records this book is outstanding for its cool, detached, well written account of a private soldier in the 119th Field artillery of the 32d Division, A. E. F., through three American offensives in 1918—Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, and Meuse-Argonne.

940.48 European war, 1914-1918—Personal narratives, American ‖ European war, 1914-1918—Regimental histories—U. S.—Artillery—119th Field artillery 28-9950/4

Mavor, James. The Russian revolution. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 470p. $7.50.

This book gives a comprehensive, well documented survey of the causes and events of the Russian revolution. It begins with a summary of conditions in

Russia immediately before the war and continues with the establishment of the provisional government, the rise of the Bolsheviks, the social revolution, the collapse of communism, and the new economic policy. Professor Mavor regarded this work as a sequel to his *Economic history of Russia* (*Booklist* 22:261, Mr 26)

947.08 Russia—Hist.—Revolution 28-26714/3

Mowrer, Edgar Ansel. This American world. N. Y. Sears, 1928. 276p. $2.

The thesis is that what is called Americanism is the next step in industrial evolution and would have come had America never been discovered. America leads the world in the development of mass production, standardization, increased consumption by the workers, but these are implicit in this machine age in all countries. The author accepts Spengler's theory of the cycle of all great civilizations.

901 U. S.—Civilization ‖ Europe—Civilization ‖ U. S.—Relations (general) with Europe ‖ Europe—Relations (general) with U. S. 28-9291/6

Powell, Edward Alexander. Embattled borders; eastern Europe from the Balkans to the Baltic; with sixty-four illus. from photographs; and maps. N. Y. Century, 1928. 374p. illus. $3.50.

The political relations and diplomatic difficulties of the smaller nations of Europe, both among themselves and with the larger countries, are the subject of this book. Europe, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslavakia, Poland, and the Baltic states were visited by the author and in this travel narrative the personal point of view is kept throughout. Interesting illustrations from photographs.

940.5 Europe—Politics ‖ European war, 1914-1918—Territorial questions ‖ Eastern questions (Balkan) ‖ Slavs ‖ Italy—Pol. & govt. 28-11641/7

Van Every, Dale. The A. E. F. in battle. N. Y. Appleton, 1928. 385p. illus. maps. $3.

A competent history of American army operations in the world war, based upon personal observation backed by war department documents. Gives a graphic picture of the experiences of the soldier, his hardships, risks, motives, pleasures, and courage.

940.4 European war, 1914-1918—U. S. ‖ European war, 1914-1918—Campaigns ‖ U. S. Army. A. E. F., 1917-1920 28-12176/5

910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Bonsels, Waldemar. An Indian journey; illus. by Harry Brown. N. Y. A. & C. Boni, 1928. 273p. illus. maps. $4.

Though the picture Mr. Bonsels draws is filled with the half-hidden terrors of the jungle and the recklessness of nature in a land so luxuriantly fertile as India, it is also a picture of great beauty. Here, side by side, are misery and joy, innocence and depravity, squalor and beauty, and over all the sweet, oppressive scent of jasmine. Not a travel book or a study, but a record of impressions upon a remarkably sensitive and imaginative mind.

915.4 India—Descr. & trav. 28-18648/3

Brown, Ashley. Sicily present and past; with sixteen illus. and two maps. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 187p. illus. $2.

"A little guide book arranged on a unique and convenient plan. Part 1 deals with travel in Sicily, tells what to see and how to get there. Part 2 treats of the historical past of the places set forth in part one in the same order. So it is possible, if one desires, to turn to chapter 2 of the second part for the background to accompany the descriptive matter of chapter 2, part one."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

914.58 Sicily—Descr. & trav.—Guidebooks 28-26712/3

Franck, Harry Alverson. The fringe of the Moslem world; with ninety-five illus. from photographs by the author and a map showing his route. N. Y. Century, 1928. 426p. illus. maps. $4.

An engaging account of a trip through Egypt, Palestine, Transjordania, Syria,

and Turkey which gives, through the eyes of a seasoned traveler, a good picture of the peoples and countries as they are today. It includes an interesting description of Turkey under Mustapha Kemal.

915.6 Levant—Descr. & trav. ‖ Turkey—Descr. & trav. 28-21929/4

Freeman, Lewis Ransome. The nearing north. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 385p. illus. $3.50.

Contents: Trailing Mackenzie up the Peace—Down the Athabaska, Slave and Mackenzie—Down the Saskatchewan and Nelson to Hudson Bay—The Hudson Bay route by land and sea.

917.12 Canada—Descr. & trav. 28-23033/3

Hutcheon, J. Edith. Things seen in Madeira (Things seen series) N. Y. Dutton, 1928. 157p. illus. $1.50.

A guide either for the traveler or for the reader who would know something of the beauty and life on this lovely island which has been called the flower garden of the Atlantic.

914.69 Madeira—Descr. & trav.—Guidebooks 28-20679/4

Jones, Clarence Fielden. Commerce of South America. Bost. Ginn, 1928. 584p. illus. maps. diag. $3.20.

This manual of South American commerce emphasizes the "physical factors favoring or discouraging production... and...the economic conditions that influence commercial advance or decline."—*Preface.* Each of the ten republics is considered separately. Up-to-date and well presented information. See also Whitbeck, *Economic geography of South America,* and Peck, *Industrial and commercial South America, Booklist* 23:33, 0 26 and 23:353, My 27.

918 South America—Comm. 28-15499/3

Molmenti, Pompeo Gherardo. Venice (Picture guides) Bost. Medici society, 1926. 149p. illus. $2.50.

Signor Molmenti is a well known historical writer and political figure of Italy, and the author of an extensive work on Venice, published twenty years ago. His style here is mainly historical, but there are good descriptions of the important features of the city. The book is amply illustrated in photogravure.

914.53 Venice — Descr. ‖ Art — Venice ‖ Venice—Hist. 27-16268/6

Napier, S. Elliott. On the barrier reef; notes from a no-ologist's pocket-book. 89 Castlereagh St., Sydney, Australia, Angus & Robertson, 1928. 173p. illus. 10/6.

"The plain record of one who enjoyed a novel holiday with a small party of interesting people in one of the most remarkable regions of the world"—the great reef off the northeast coast of Australia, made up of small islets of varying size. Mutton-birds, gannets, herons, crabs, fish, turtles, coral, insects, and other queer animal and vegetable life provide material for these informal, journalistic chapters. Attractive illustrations from photographs. Most of this material appeared originally in the *Sydney Morning Herald.*

919.4 Australia—Descr. & trav. ‖ Australia—Marine-biology 28-26715/4

Robinson, William Henry. Under turquoise skies; outstanding features of the story of America's Southwest from the days of the ancient cliff-dwellers to modern times. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 538p. illus. $5.

The attraction of the American southwest, the fascination of the desert, its peculiar flora and fauna, prehistoric past, and the Indian dwellers of yesterday and today are described in these informative, colorful chapters. An interesting book to read in connection with Mary Austin's more imaginative account in *The land of journeys' ending* (*Booklist* 21:145, Ja 25)

917.8 Southwest, New—Descr. & trav. ‖ Southwest, New—Antiq. ‖ Natural history—Southwest, New ‖ Indians of North America—Southwest, New 28-13111/6

Walden, Arthur Treadwell. A dog-puncher on the Yukon. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 289p. illus. $3.50.

The author hauled freight with dog teams over the dangerous passes and unknown trails of the Yukon from 1896 to 1904, and he here tells the story of the gold rush vividly and with fresh interest. Illustrated from photographs.

917.121 Yukon River and Valley—Descr. & trav. ‖ Klondike gold-fields 28-15596/4

Wright, Eugene. The great horn spoon; illus. by Bob Fink. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1928. 320p. illus. $4.

A deep-seated wanderlust for the romance and magic of the Far East, for the glamor of cities reminiscent of Marco Polo and the Arabian nights, color these experiences of a young American who wandered through India, Persia, Ceylon, Borneo, Arabia, and Java. The whole forms a gay panorama of strange sights and sounds interpreted through the fresh, rich imagery of a keenly appreciative mind.

915.4 East (Far East)—Descr. & trav. 28-23069/3

920 or B BIOGRAPHY

Beveridge, Albert Jeremiah. Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1858. 2v. Bost. Houghton, 1928. illus. map. $12.50.

This is an excellent biography, notable not only for its extensive documentation and notation, but for its easy, gracious, and well rounded style and its portrayal of Lincoln as a person rather than as a personage. Mr. Beveridge died before the completion of the work, hence these volumes take Lincoln only as far as the Lincoln-Douglas debate at Alton in 1858.

B Lincoln, Abraham, pres. U. S. 28-26716/3

Corti, Egon Caesar, *conte.* The rise of the house of Rothschild; tr. from the German by Brian and Beatrix Lunn. N. Y. Cosmopolitan, 1928. 432p. illus. $5.

A dramatic and inspiring narrative. Beginning with the birth of Meyer Amschel Rothschild in 1743 in a poor quarter of Frankfort, it traces minutely the fortunes of a whole family of financial geniuses to the year 1830. The book is not only a brilliant biography but it is also an excellent study in economics.

920 Rothschild family ‖ Europe—Politics 28-12982/4

Gay, Robert Malcolm. Emerson; a study of the poet as seer (Murray Hill biographies) Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 250p. illus. $2.

Brief as this biography of Emerson is, it shows the true character of the man and his work. The author is head of the department of English in Simmons college.

B Emerson, Ralph Waldo 28-19459/4

Lauder, *Sir* **Harry MacLennan.** Roamin' in the gloamin'; with 29 illus. Phil. Lippincott, 1928. 300p. illus. $3.50.

A spontaneous and unaffected autobiography. The first part tells of Lauder's early life, of working in the mines, and of the gradual winning of a reputation as an entertainer. The second part is largely devoted to reminiscences of American tours. The whole is punctuated with shrewd Scotch humor.

B Lauder, Sir Harry MacLennan 28-26717/3

Lewis, D. B. Wyndham. François Villon; a documented survey, with a preface by Hilaire Belloc. N. Y. Coward-McCann; Lond. P. Davies, 1928. 407p. illus. $5.

A critical biography with many notes and quotations, which bridges time and space and transports the reader back into fifteenth century Paris. Wyndham Lewis has made no attempt to hide the sins of his hero, nor has he (as have a few previous writers) striven to glorify the knave in Villon. The book is honest biography, and though it presents no new facts its interpretation and style are unique. D. B. Wyndham Lewis should not be confused with the author of *Time and Western man*—Wyndham Lewis.

B Villon, François [28-18055]/3

Ludwig, Emil. Goethe; the history of a man, 1749-1832; tr. from the German by E. C. Mayne. N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 647p. illus. $5.

An absorbing study of the poet, statesman, art critic, scientist, but especially of the human being who is depicted as a dual personality in which the daemon struggles vainly against the stern will. Goethe's love affairs are gone into in detail and there are numerous quotations from his poems, diaries, and letters. Written ten years ago but just now translated, the English edition has been considerably shortened.

B Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von 28-20579/3

Marcu, Valeriu. Lenin; tr. by E. W. Dickes. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 412p. illus. $5.

The greater part of this biography is given over to Lenin's political activities and little is said about his personality except as it is related to his aims and accomplishments. But by inference and analysis one can reconstruct accurately enough from these pages the forceful character that has been able even in death to control a nation of 180,000,000 souls. Although the author admires Lenin his book is without prejudice, his chief desire being to give a clear account of Lenin's work. Illustrated from photographs.

B Lenin, Nikolaĭ || Russia—Hist.—Revolution || Bolshevism—Russia 28-20827/5

Meier-Graefe, Julius. Dostoevsky, the man and his work; tr. by H. H. Marks. N. Y. Harcourt; Lond. G. Routledge, 1928. 406p. illus. $6.

Through Dostoevsky's work and the events of his life, Meier-Graefe studies the mind and soul of the writer, and by careful analogy reaches some conclusions that, while original and possibly far-fetched, are extremely interesting. Biography is here neatly blended with criticism, and both are devoted to the purpose of revealing and explaining the power which was able to create *Crime and punishment, The brothers Karamazov,* and *The Idiot.*

B Dostoevskiĭ, Fedor Mikhaĭlovich 28-18323/3

Oxford and Asquith, Herbert Henry Asquith, *1st earl of.* Memories and reflections, 1852-1927. 2v. Bost. Little, 1928. $10.

This record of a long and active life in British politics was written only a few months before the death of Lord Oxford. It is hardly an intimate biography, but it is not altogether impersonal, and it gives an excellent view of English politics and political figures during the Victorian era and the periods succeeding, especially that of the Great war. The style is pleasant, informal, and at times gravely humorous.

B Gt. Brit.—Pol. & govt. || Gt. Brit.—Pol. & govt. || Statesmen, British || European war, 1914-1918—Gt. Brit. 28-21383/6

Salvatorelli, Luigi. The life of St. Francis of Assisi; tr. from the Italian by Eric Sutton. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 313p. $4.

This life of St. Francis is both charmingly written and historically accurate. It portrays the religious soul of Umbria, that land of shrines and relics where even the very air is sacred, and it depicts also the true spirit of the early Franciscan monks and their leader.

B Francesco d'Assisi, Saint 28-8349/3

Walpole, Hugh. Anthony Trollope. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 205p. $1.25.

It is Trollope the writer, rather than the man, in whom Walpole is interested, but inasmuch as in Trollope the man and the "literary gentleman" are so inseparably allied, the study of one is necessarily a study of the other. Friend of Dickens and Thackeray, author of many novels, and a kindly, tolerant soul, Trollope makes an admirable subject for the appreciative pen of Walpole.

B Trollope, Anthony 28-14585/3

West, Geoffrey. Annie Besant. N. Y. Viking, 1928. 174p. illus. $2.

Mrs. Besant's life is presented here by a writer who sees clearly and writes dispassionately of her spiritual adventures. The account ranges from the days when she was the wife of a country clergyman to the present, when she is a world-known figure as the president of the Theosophical society of India.

B Besant, Mrs. Annie (Wood) 28-9559/3

FICTION

Abbott, Johnston. The Seigneurs of La Saulaye, gentlemen adventurers of New France two centuries ago. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 379p. $2.50.

A romantic novel of old Quebec in which a hackneyed plot is refurbished and adorned with unusual situations. The hero is a young Frenchman who falls into disrepute through no fault of his own. He is at length absolved, and after many obstacles have been overcome, he attains happiness in his marriage with Denise. Well written.

28-18898/2

Benefield, Barry. A little clown lost. N. Y. Century, 1928. 317p. $2.

Romance and love in much the same pattern as that in *The chicken wagon family* (*Booklist* 22:115, D 25) is again pictured in this novel. The story holds the interest by the engaging, human qualities of its characters, even when most heavily laden with sentimentality.

28-20760/2

Benson, Ramsey. Hill country; the story of J. J. Hill and the awakening West. N. Y. Stokes, 1928. 356p. $2.50.

Hardly a novel but a record of pioneer life in Minnesota and of the growth of a hardy, staunch American community. Back of the struggles of a little group of people thrust together in a wilderness is some guiding spirit that forces them to persevere, and this spirit comes near to its personification in the presiding genius of the country, Jim Hill.

Hill, James Jerome—Fiction 28-19284/3

Biggs, John, *jr*. Seven days whipping. N. Y. Scribner, 1928. 219p. $2.

A "psychological" novel which shows how fear may force a man in a short space of time back through the ages into primitivism, or even savagery. The guarded quietude of Judge La Place's life is shattered suddenly, and in a few hours he is converted into a trembling and fear-struck savage—ready to shed blood in the defense of his wife, his unborn child, and himself.

28-17386/2

Brod, Max. The redemption of Tycho Brahe; tr. from the German by F. W. Crosse. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 289p. $2.50.

The struggle between psychic interpretation of the universe and cold scientific investigation is the theme of this novel. Tycho Brahe, a famous Danish astronomer of the sixteenth century, and Kepler, a young German astronomer and Brahe's assistant, are together in a castle in Bohemia. Tycho Brahe is a mystic while Kepler is a follower of the heretic Copernicus, and from their different points of view arises a conflict which estranges them. The novel is well written and will be enjoyed by a few discriminating readers.

Brahe, Tyge—Fiction 28-13908/3

Bromfield, Louis. The strange case of Miss Annie Spragg. N. Y. Stokes, 1928. 314p. $2.50.

The death of Miss Annie Spragg in Brinoë, Italy, and the subsequent discovery upon her body of the stigmata of the crucifixion form a focal point for the converging of the lives of many different people. The most important of these lives are traced out, and the result is a series of biographical sketches, each having only a faint bearing on the other, but all of them together forming a closely knit, well integrated story.

28-21419/2

Byrne, Donn. Destiny Bay. Bost. Little, 1928. 350p. $2.50.

Nine tales, representing Byrne at his best, about the people of Destiny Bay, a lonely spot on the north coast of Ireland. The stories have appeared in the

Saturday Evening Post and *Pictorial Review.* There are stories of love, horse races, cock fights, gipsies, and prize fighters.

Short stories 28-22581/3

Foote, John Taintor. Trub's diary. N. Y. Appleton, 1928. 269p. $2.

Trub was a bull pup, a bright, mischievous, but well meaning terrier to whom the world was an enchanting place. This, his diary, tells of his daily life—the games he played, the adventures he had, and his ideas about his master and the other people in the big stone house. Appeared in *Liberty.*

Dogs—Legends and stories 28-10884/3

Jameson, Storm. Farewell to youth. N. Y. Knopf; Lond. Heinemann, 1928. 310p. $2.50.

The disenchantment brought about by an unhappy marriage leaves young Nat Grimshaw stunned and despairing and prematurely old. While his ruthless wife seeks happiness with another man, he withers away in seclusion, only to be saved from utter pessimism by his "cousin by marriage," whom he afterwards marries. Well written and interesting in spite of its trivial plot and exaggerated characterization.

28-18499/2

Lawrence, David Herbert. The woman who rode away, and other stories. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 307p. $2.50.

Contents: Two blue birds—Sun—The woman who rode away—Smile—The border line—Jimmy and the desperate woman—The last laugh—In love—The man who loved islands—Glad ghosts—None of that.

Short stories 28-13907/3

Lenanton, C. The holiday. N. Y. Appleton, 1928. 310p. $2.

Georgine Ross-Preston left London to spend her holiday in Scotland near her cousin whom she had secretly loved for thirteen years. Her idol fell with something of a crash when she saw him again, but was supplanted by another, no less attractive. A long, quiet story devoid of excitement but pleasant reading.

28-14547/2

Morrow, *Mrs.* **Honoré (McCue) Willsie.** With malice toward none. N. Y. Morrow, 1928. 342p. $2.50.

A second novel (See *Forever free* in *Booklist* 23:344, My 27) on Lincoln's life, covering the last two years of the Civil war. It is chiefly concerned with the differences between Lincoln and Sumner over reconstruction policies.

U. S.—Hist.—Civil war—Fiction 28-18115/3

Nathan, Robert. The bishop's wife. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1928. 208p. $2.

Less fantastic than Mr. Nathan's other novels, this story has yet enough of the unreal to lend it that enchanted and mystical atmosphere so familiar in his previous works. The bishop, the archdeacon who was an angel, and the bishop's wife weave into their triangular love affair a charming satire on false ideals of human goodness.

28-21889/2

Neumann, Alfred. The devil; tr. from the German by Huntley Paterson. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 368p. $3.

Another view of Oliver Necker than that presented by Scott's *Quentin Durward* is given in this extraordinary novel. Oliver, the barber of Ghent, is shrewd, diplomatic, and very wicked; likewise, Louis XI, whom he serves, has a malign intelligence which governs not only himself but his court and whole domain. The story is chiefly concerned with the contest of these two men for Oliver's beautiful wife. Of limited appeal. English title: *The deuce.*

28-19006/2

Nicholson, Meredith. The cavalier of Tennessee. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1928. 402p. $2.50.

A fictionized account of the life of Andrew Jackson and of his love for Rachel Donelson Robards, which follows the historical record closely. The story is told with considerable dash, the frontier background is well sketched, and the figure of Jackson drawn with dramatic vigor.

Jackson, Andrew—Fiction 28-17643/3

Oxenham, John, *pseud.* The hawk of Como. N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 319p. illus. map. $2.

The dramatic incidents in the life of Giam Giacomo Medici, "pirate, king, brigand, liar, rebel, assassin, hero," form the substance of this historical novel of 16th century Italy.

Medici, Giovanni Giacomo—Fiction

28-14707/3

Parrish, Anne. All kneeling. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 322p. $2.50.

This is the story of a girl who must be adored, a queen who must see her subjects all kneeling, even while she kneels herself. The characterization is well done: Christabel is a person who must be in the exact center of her universe, the darling of fortune, and the pet of society. But she is so adept an actress that she herself does not realize that her nobleness, her unselfishness, and her intellectuality are sham virtues.

28-21055/2

Perkins, Charles Elliott. The pinto horse. Santa Barbara, Calif., Wallace Hebberd, 1927. 76p. illus. 28 1/2 cm. $2.50.

An unusually good, brief horse story full of natural western cowboy atmosphere, unforced, and non-sentimental. Told in an easy direct manner, though not in the cowboy speech used in *Smoky*, the tale rings true. Fine illustrations by Edward Borein. Bound in paper boards.

Horses—Legends and stories 27-23736/3

Phillpotts, Eden. It happened like that, a new volume of short stories. N. Y. Macmillan; Lond. Hutchinson, 1928. 287p. $2.25.

Short stories dealing with Devonshire folk, told with gentle humor and homely philosophy. *Contents:* The twins—The rash act—The crock of gold—Grimm's ghost—The thief—The tyrant—Benjamin's mess—"Corban"—The blue bottle—William's orchard—Two full moons—The Woodstock plate—Easy money for Nick—Brother George—Silas and Anthony.

Short stories [28-12312]/3

Royde-Smith, Naomi Gwladys. In the wood, a novel in three parts. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 381p. $2.50.

As in Olivier's *The love-child* (*Booklist* 24:69, N 27) there is in this novel an imaginary child, who, as the unseen playmate of a little girl, takes so great a place in her life that she does not vanish when Cilia grows up. The story is melancholy and tender, is unlike Miss Royde-Smith's previous novels, and is told with an acute sensitivity to the inner world of childhood. The book is the first of a trilogy of Devonshire novels.

28-13166/2

Singmaster, Elsie. What everybody wanted. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 262p. $2.

Miss Singmaster contrives to let Marian and Arietta Lee and their charming Mamma, three beautiful southern ladies, get exactly what their hearts desire, and all with serious discomfort to no one. The novel is light and amusing.

28-20602/2

Somerville, Edith Anna Œnone. French leave, by E. A. Œ. Somerville and Martin Ross, *pseud.* Bost. Houghton; Lond. Heinemann, 1928. 287p. $2.

A lively story of a spirited young Irish girl who rebels against paternal authority and goes to Paris to study. Some irresistible tie, however, binds her to her native land, and she returns home, not subdued, but with a broader view of life.

[28-18127]/2

Vaughan, Hilda. The invader, a tale of adventure and passion. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 339p. $2.50.

The "invader" is an English spinster who has inherited a farmstead in Wales. She is so impressed with its productiveness that she decides to discharge the faithful tenant, Daniel, and run the place herself. Daniel, with his fellow-countrymen, contrives her failure and at last she returns to England leaving Plas Newydd to its rightful, if not its legal, owner. The love story of Monica, the Englishwoman's assistant, forms a diverting counterplot.

28-17647/2

Weaver, John Van Alstyne. Her knight comes riding. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 291p. $2.50.

A story of lower middle-class life in New York in which Fanny, an office worker, finds out the difference between true love and false. Told in an interesting manner and enlivened with many conversations "in American," the book is a first novel of merit.

28-18500/2

Wescott, Glenway. Good-bye Wisconsin. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 362p. $2.50.

This book of short stories opens with a sort of prolog in which the background of the tales is described—not only the outward appearance of Wisconsin but the cryptic soul underneath. The stories themselves are nearly plotless, most of them being little more than elongated character sketches, but they are written with that youthful wisdom and sincerity that characterize *The apple of the eye* and *The grandmothers*. *Contents:* Good-bye, Wisconsin—The runaways—Adolescence—A guilty woman—The dove came down—Like a lover—In a thicket—Prohibition—The sailor—The wedding march—The whistling swan.

Short stories 28-21484/3

Wren, Percival Christopher. Beau ideal. N. Y. Stokes, 1928. 373p. $2.

This is the third book in the trilogy—Beau Geste, Beau Sabreur, Beau ideal—but it is complete in itself. It tells of the search and rescue of John Geste by Otis Vanbrugh. Another highly colored tale of the Foreign legion.

28-18111/2

Mystery and Detective Stories

Beeding, Francis, *pseud.*. The six proud walkers. Bost. Little, 1928. $2.

28-17206/2

Buchan, John. The Runagates club. Bost. Houghton, 1928. $2.50.

28-17202/2

Campbell, *Mrs.* **Alice.** Juggernaut. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. $2.

28-23463/2

Christie, *Mrs.* **Agatha (Miller)** The mystery of the blue train. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. $2.

28-17812/2

Fairlie, Gerard. Scissors cut paper. Bost. Little, 1928. $2.

A28-2006/2

Ferguson, J. A. The man in the dark. N. Y. Dodd; Lond. John Lane, 1928. $2.

28-16165/2

Fletcher, J. S. Cobweb castle. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. $2.

28-15158/2

Freeman, R. A. As a thief in the night. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. $2.

28-22667/2

Martin, Stuart. The fifteen cells. N. Y. Harper, 1928. $2.

[27-24901]/2

Stacpoole, H. De V. The mystery of Uncle Bollard. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. $2.

28-14548/2

Wallace, Edgar. The feathered serpent. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. $2.

28-17200/2

Wentworth, Patricia. Will-o'-the-wisp. Phil. Lippincott; Lond. Hodder, 1928. $2.

28-11702/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Akeley, *Mrs.* **Delia J. (Denning)** "J. T., jr."; the biography of an African monkey; illus. with photographs taken by Carl and Delia Akeley. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 252p. illus. $2.25.

For note see adult list.

591.5 Monkeys ‖ Animals, Habits and behavior of 28-16034/4

Berry, Erick. Girls in Africa; illus. by the author. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 128p. illus. $2.

The first of these six short stories tells of a young English girl who took a long journey with her father up a great river in Africa. The remaining stories of Nigerian girls are dramatic and full of fresh interest, told against a background of little settlements, sunlit waters, and mysterious forests. For girls of twelve and over.

28-19470/2

Earhart, Amelia. 20 hrs. 40 min.; our flight in the Friendship; with 61 illus. N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 314p. illus. $2.50.

For note see adult list.

629.13 Aeronautics—Voyages 28-21910/3

Eaton, Jeanette. The story of light; with pictures by Max Schwartz (City and country series) N. Y. Harper, 1928. 79p. illus. $1.25.

Traces the story from the most primitive hearth fire to modern use of electricity for home, city street, and countryside. Something of the conditions of life through the ages is mirrored in this informal treatment. The text, suitable for fifth grade reading, is illustrated with drawings. Perhaps the strong plus vote which is responsible for the listing of these three books of the "City and country series" was due to the demand for this kind of subject matter. They seem expensive for the material included and not altogether satisfactory in make-up.

628.9 Lighting—Hist. 28-16135/3

Field, Rachel Lyman. Polly Patchwork. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 56p. illus. 75c.

Polly had to have a new dress and her grandmother made one for her unlike any ever seen in school before. It took a great deal of courage to wear it but Polly did and in it won the spelling match. A short story suitable for second and third grade reading. A little book 6" x 4½" with bright pictures.

28-21895/2

Gág, Wanda. Millions of cats. N. Y. Coward-McCann, 1928. 32p. illus. $1.25.

This story, which will delight little children, preserves a simple, folk-tale quality throughout. The text is in plain hand lettering and the very original pictures are remarkably childlike in conception, full of humor and imagination.

28-21571/2

Green, Fitzhugh. Dick Byrd—air explorer; with 31 illus. N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 267p. illus. $1.75.

The author knew Richard Byrd as a midshipman at Annapolis and writes of his early days and training as well as of his later explorations and achievements. The book will be enjoyed by many boys, especially those too young for Commander Byrd's own book.

B Byrd, Richard Evelyn ‖ Aeronautics 28-16198/4

Hamburg, Merrill. Beginning to fly; the book of model airplanes. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 197p. illus. diag. $2.50.

For note see adult list.

629.13 Aeroplanes—Models 28-17035/3

Hill, Helen. Little Tonino, by Helen Hill and Violet Maxwell. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 211p. illus. $1.75.

A little boy and his sister, living in a

quaint old town in Provence, desire above everything to find some way of making enough money to keep their donkey, Tintourlet. This story, telling how they did it, is full of charm and unforced atmosphere. Sufficiently simple for fourth grade. Attractively illustrated from wood blocks.

28-20423/2

Jessup, Elon. The boys' book of camp life; illus. by C. E. Cartwright. N. Y. Dutton, 1928. 294p. illus. $2.50.

Useful information on many phases of camp life well presented for anyone interested in the subject. In addition to chapters on more usual topics, this includes the following: Feet and footgear; Field glasses, sun glasses and cameras; Measuring distances; Washings and mendings. Helpful illustrations. No index.

796.54 Camping ‖ Camping — Outfits, supplies, etc. 28-18489/4

Justus, May. Betty Lou of Big Log Mountain; illus. by Starr Gephart. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 243p. illus. $2.

Fifteen-year-old Betty Lou spends the summer in the Cumberland mountains and has many adventures before the late autumn comes and she returns to the city for school. The simple life of the mountain people is sympathetically portrayed and the story has much of interest in it, although its plot is not unusual.

28-8513/2

Lansing, Marion Florence. Magic gold, a story of the time of Roger Bacon; with illus. by Frank McIntosh. Bost. Little, 1928. 302p. illus. $2.

A story of England in the thirteenth century. In it the young hero, son of a noble house, is apprenticed to a celebrated alchemist, the friend of Roger Bacon. The experiments in science which they carried on are made in great secrecy and it is around them that the plot is woven. It is well written and presents a fresh approach to the middle ages.

28-21274/2

Maxwell, Marjorie. The story of books up through the ages; with pictures by Max Schwartz (City and country series) N. Y. Harper, 1928. 79p. illus. $1.25.

The first part of the book traces the recording of stories and events from the days before history to the time of the first printing press. In this part the development of the manufacture of paper is discussed. The processes of modern bookmaking are described in the last thirty pages.

655 Books 28-16052/3

Moon, *Mrs.* Grace Purdie. The runaway papoose; illus. by Carl Moon. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 264p. illus. $2.

The story of Nah-tee, a little Indian girl of the Southwest, of how she is separated from her mother and father in a mysterious manner, and after days of strange adventures finds them again. Chi-Weé and Loki, characters in the author's earlier books, reappear in this. For children of nine to twelve.

Indians of North America—Fiction

28-21732/3

Nordhoff, Charles Bernard. The derelict, further adventures of Charles Selden and his native friends in the South seas; illus. by Courtney Allen. Bost. Little, 1928. 242p. illus. $2.

Young Charles Selden goes again to the South seas, the scene of his adventures in *The pearl lagoon* (*Booklist* 21:72, N 24) This story, quite independent of the first, is a good tale of adventure in which much information is conveyed without interfering with the action of the story.

28-21223/2

Szalatnay, Raf. D., *ed.* Old Bohemian customs throughout the year; illus. by Frant Fisher. 542 E. 79th St., N. Y., Raf. D. Szalatnay, 1928. 12p. illus. $2.

The holidays of the year as celebrated in Bohemia are depicted in the twelve pictures which form this book. They are gay in color, simple, and poster-like in effect, mounted on heavy boards bound together with strong tape. The explanatory Bohemian legend is translated into English.

28-26726/2

Watson, Elizabeth. The story of textiles; with pictures by James Daugherty (City and country series) N. Y. Harper, 1928. 83p. illus. $1.25.

The development of the manufacture of various textiles, from their primitive beginnings in far away countries to their great wholesale production in the modern world, is entertainingly set forth.

677 Textile industry and fabrics

28-16134/3

Wells, Rhea. An American farm; written and illus. by Rhea Wells. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 237p. illus. $2.

This is a story about two boys who lived in the hills of Tennessee before the days of automobiles. The fields, the stock, and the many varied activities of farm life are told about in a simple, direct fashion that is pleasing. The author's illustrations add much to the enjoyment of the book. For children of nine to twelve.

28-21740/2

CHILDREN'S EDITIONS

Alcott, Louisa May. Jack and Jill; with illus. in color by Beatrice Stevens (Beacon Hill bookshelf) Bost. Little, 1928. 313p. illus. $2.

28-19007/3

——Under the lilacs; with illus. in color by Marguerite Davis (Beacon Hill bookshelf) Bost. Little, 1928. 284p. illus. $2.

The excellent format of this edition makes it useful for general circulation.

28-19008/3

——Little women; ed. by F. L. Warner. Part first and part second. Bost. Ginn, 1928. 611p. illus. $1.

Although designed for use in schools, with notes and subjects for themes and points for discussion included at the end of the book, this will be useful as a cheap edition when much duplication of the title is required. Good paper, print, and binding.

28-17387/2

Asbjörnsen, Peter Christen. East of the sun & west of the moon; illus. by Hedwig Collin. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 198p. illus. $1.75.

This book includes twelve stories from Norwegian folk and fairy tales. The delightful illustrations in color and black and white picture peasant life of the northern countries and communicate the humor and spirit of the tales.

398 Fairy tales, Norwegian ‖ Folk-lore, Norwegian. Collin, Hedwig, illus.

28-14163/5

Blake, William. Songs of innocence; illus. by Jacynth Parsons. Bost. Medici society, 1927. 42p. illus. $3.50.

A beautiful edition for special use. The illustrations, twelve in color and many in line and black and white, are the work of a young English girl. They interpret the spiritual as well as the natural qualities of the poems.

821 Parsons, Jacynth, illus. 28-26727/3

Boyd, James. Drums; with pictures by N. C. Wyeth. N. Y. Scribner, 1928. 409p. illus. $2.50.

Noted in *Booklist* 21:382, Jl 25. This new format makes the book more attractive for use with young people. Wyeth's illustrations—fourteen in color, and many in black and white—are vigorous, and interpretive of the times and the country.

U. S.—Hist.—Revolution—Fiction. Wyeth, Newell Convers, illus. 28-21487/4

Buchan, John. Prester John; with illus. by Henry Pitz. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 272p. illus. $2.50.

Noted in *Booklist* 7:347, Ap 11 in adult fiction under the title *The great diamond pipe*. The book has been used in many

children's rooms for older girls and boys. This edition is in larger format with end papers and six illustrations in color by Henry Pitz.

Pitz, Henry, illus. 28-26728/3

Cooper, James Fenimore. The Pathfinder; illus. by C. M. Boog. N. Y. Nelson, 1928. 540p. illus. $1.50.

28-9849/2

—— The pioneers; illus. by C. M. Boog. N. Y. Nelson, 1928. 531p. illus. $1.50.

28-9839/2

A good edition for general use in a young people's collection. Binding is strong and paper and print good. The illustrations in color and black and white lend interest to the text. The end papers used for the series seem inappropriate for these books.

Du Chaillu, Paul Belloni. The country of the dwarfs; illus. by Erick Berry. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 261p. illus. $1.75.

99-5630/3

——Lost in the jungle; illus. by Erick Berry. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 269p. illus. $1.75.

17-7129/3

——My Apingi kingdom: with life in the Great Sahara; illus. by Erick Berry. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 263p. illus. $1.75.

99-698/3

——Stories of the gorilla country; illus. by Erick Berry. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 290p. illus. $1.75.

4-16736/3

——Wild life under the equator; illus. by Erick Berry. N. Y. Harper, 1928. 240p. illus. $1.75.

5-9138/3

This new edition will awaken fresh interest in these favorite stories of Africa. The make-up is excellent and the illustrations in black and white by Erick Berry portray the varied life beneath the equator.

Farmer, *Mrs.* Lydia (Hoyt) The book of famous rulers. N. Y. Crowell, 1928. 431p. illus. $2.50.

In this revision the chapters on Agamemnon and Ferdinand V of Spain have been omitted and ones on Constantine, William the Conqueror, Genghis Khan, and Oliver Cromwell have been added. The original text has been edited principally by cutting out long irrelevant passages.

920 Kings and rulers 28-18230/3

Hodgkins, *Mrs.* Mary Davenport (Hutchinson) *comp.* The Atlantic treasury of childhood stories; selected and ed. by M. D. H. Hodgkins; illus. by Beatrice Stevens. Bost. Atlantic monthly press, 1924. 409p. illus. $2.50.

The price of this book, noted in *Booklist* 21:116, D 24, has been reduced one dollar.

808.8 Children's literature ‖ Literature —Collections 24-25186/4

Lang, Andrew. Tales of Troy and Greece; with fifteen illus. by H. J. Ford, and a map. New impression. N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 302p. illus. $2.

A reprint of the book first noted in *Booklist* 4:22, Ja 08. Includes the stories of Ulysses, Meleager, Theseus, and Perseus.

880 7-34175/2

Perkins, *Mrs.* Lucy (Fitch) The pioneer twins; illus. by the author. Bost. Houghton, 1927. 225p. illus. 88c.

A school edition of the book noted in *Booklist* 24:212, F 28. A much smaller book which necessitates narrower margins as the same type and layout are employed. Excellent for duplication.

27-22481/2

Rhys, Ernest, *comp.* A book of nonsense; verse, prose & pictures. Lond. Dent; N. Y. Dutton, 1928. 238p. illus. $1.50.

A collection already available in Dutton's Everymans library now offered in a larger and more attractive format for children's room use. It contains more than one hundred limericks by Lear, nonsense rhymes from *Alice in Wonderland*, besides some from *Mother goose* and other sources.

827 28-26729/2

Sandburg, Carl. Abe Lincoln grows up; with illus. by James Daugherty. N. Y. Harcourt, 1928. 222p. illus. $2.50.

This book is made from the first twenty-seven chapters of the author's two-volume biography, so published to meet the demand of young readers, whose main interest is in the account of Lincoln's youth. James Daugherty's illustrations reflect the spirit of the book.

B Lincoln, Abraham 28-21008/3

Sawyer, Ruth. This way to Christmas. N. Y. Harper, n.d. 166p. illus. $1.25.

Originally noted in *Booklist* 13:185, Ja 17. Noted in *Booklist* 21:161, Ja 25 in expensive format with board covers. This edition with buckram binding will prove useful for general circulation.

16-20438/2

Smith, *Mrs.* **Mary Prudence (Wells)** Jolly good times at school; with illus. by H. M. Grose. Bost. Little, 1928. 302p. illus. $2.

A sequel to *Jolly good times,* the new edition of which was noted in *Booklist* 24:75, N 27. This is in attractive, durable format, similar to the first book.

28-19247/2

Tileston, *Mrs.* **Mary Wilder (Foote)** Sugar and spice and all that's nice; with illus. by Marguerite Davis. New rev. ed. Bost. Little, 1928. 220p. illus. $2.50.

A dozen rhymes have been omitted from this edition that were included in the one of 1910. The book has been reset, the type and pages are larger than in the former edition, and the illustrations are new.

808.1 Nursery rhymes 28-19328/3

NEW EDITIONS AND SERIES

American authors series. N. Y. Harcourt, each, $1.50.

"Authentic texts with explanatory and critical commentary of books in American literature unexploited but secure in reputation. . . . It will not invariably be possible to include all the writings of an author, or even all of a particular book, but enough material will always be given to afford the reader an opportunity to know the writer thoroughly, rather than to encounter slight portions of his work." Convenient in size, well bound, type small. One volume has been received—*Poe's short stories.*

27-20587

Appleton dollar library. N. Y. Appleton, each, $1.

Barton, Clara. A story of the Red Cross.
Bellamy, Edward. Equality.
Beveridge, A. J. The young man and the world.
Caine, Hall. The bondman.
Cotes, Mrs. Everard. The story of Sonny Sahib.
Draper, J. W. The conflict between religion and science.
Fitzmaurice-Kelly, James. A history of Spanish literature.
Garnett, Richard. A history of Italian literature.
Goodrich, Arthur and Palmer, R. A. Caponsacchi.
Gosse, *Sir* Edmund. A history of modern literature.
Gras, Felix. The reds of the Midi.
—— The terror.
Grosse, Ernest. The beginnings of art.
Guizot, F. P. G. General history of civilization in Europe.
Herndon, W. H. and Weik, J. W. Abraham Lincoln. *2v.*
Hough, Emerson. The covered wagon.
Kouns, N. C. Arius the Libyan.
Lane, E. M. Nancy Stair.
Lecky, W. E. H. The French revolution.
Lincoln, J. C. Cape Cod ballads and other verse.
Marquis, Don. Noah an' Jonah an' Cap'n John Smith.
Maurois, Andre. Ariel: the life of Shelley.
Serviss, G. P. Other worlds.
Stanton. F. L. Songs of the soil.
Thomas, Calvin. A history of German literature.

Appleton short plays. N. Y. Appleton, paper, each, 50c.

MacMillan, Mary. Plenty of time.
28-5579
Tarkington, Booth. Station Y Y Y Y.
27-15534
—— The travellers.
27-15533
Wood, Peggy and Eugene. The flying prince.
27-5647

The **Beacon** library of fiction classics. Bost. Little, each, $2.

Balzac, Honoré de. Cousin Bette.
—— The magic skin.
—— Pére Goriot.
Bulwer-Lytton, Edward. The last days of Pompeii.
Daudet, Alphonse. Letters from my will.
Hugo, Victor. Ninety-three.

The **beginning** of things series. N. Y. Morrow, each $1.

Slight little books of English origin which undertake to give the general reader information on things of common knowledge and to relate them to their sources. Contain less than one hundred pages and are of varying merit. The following volumes have been received:

Forde, C. D. Ancient mariners.
28-5008
Gompertz, Maurice. Corn from Egypt.
28-930
Hooke, S. H. New Year's day.
27-25933
Massingham, H. J. The golden age.
27-27584

Borzoi pocket books. N. Y. Knopf, each, $1.25.

Aikman, H. G. Zell.
Björkman, Edwin. Gates of life.
Bruun, Laurids. Van Zanten's happy days.
Bunin, Ivan. The gentleman from San Francisco.
Fletcher, J. S. The paradise mystery.
—— The borough treasurer.
Herbert, A. P. The house by the river.
Mencken, H. L. A book of prefaces.
Tomlinson, H. M. Waiting for daylight.

Burt's copyright fiction. N. Y. Burt, each, 75c.

Ames, J. B. The lone hand.
Banning, M. C. The women of the family.
Bedford-Jones, H. Saint Michael's gold.
Bethea, Jack. The deep seam.
Black, Jack. You can't win.
Chambers, R. W. The man they hanged.
Cole, G. D. H. and Margaret. The Blatchington tangle.
Deeping, Warwick. The house of adventure.
De La Roche, Mazo. Delight.
Doyle, Conan. The case book of Sherlock Holmes.
—— Tales of Sherlock Holmes.
Ertz, Susan. Afternoon.
Farjeon, J. J. No. 17.
Freeman, R. A. The cat's eye.
—— The magic casket.
Garstin, Crosbie. The west wind.
Glasgow, Ellen. The romantic comedians.
Hart, F. N. The Bellamy trial.
Henry, O. The trimmed lamp.
Kennedy, Margaret. Red sky at morning.
Lincoln, J. C. The big mogul.
McCutcheon, G. B. The Inn of the Hawk and Raven.
Miln, L. J. It happened in Peking.
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of the island.
—— The blue castle.
Mulford, C. E. The bar 20 rides again.
—— Hopalong Cassidy's protégé.
Norris, Kathleen. Hildegarde.
Pertwee, Roland. Rivers to cross.
Poole, Ernest. Danger.
Richmond, G. S. Cherry square.
Terhune, A. P. Treasure.
Van Dine, S. S. The Benson murder case.
Wallace, Edgar. The black abbot.
Ward, Florence. The singing heart.
Weekes, A. R. (Anthony Pryde, *pseud.*) Rowforest.
Wodehouse, P. G. The small bachelor.

Educational edition. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, each, $1.

One wonders why the name "Educational series" was chosen for this series. It consists merely of reprints of good fiction uniformly bound in black cloth with legend in red. Not as well made as the Grosset "Novels of distinction" at same price, but a suitable purchase when many copies are needed. Titles received are:

Bennett, Arnold. The old wives' tale.
Maugham, W. S. Of human bondage.
Walpole, Hugh. The cathedral.

Everyman's library. N. Y. Dutton, each, 80c.

Barbusse, Henri. Under fire. A 28-254
Castiglione, *Count* Baldassare. The courtier. A 28-255
Darwin, Charles. The origin of species. A 28-256
Flaubert, Gustave. Madame Bovary. A 28-257
A dictionary of quotations from authors old and new. 2v. A 28-259
Mandeville, *Sir* John. Travels. A 28-258
Tomlinson, H. M. The sea and the jungle. A 28-260

French's plays. N. Y. French, paper, each, 30c.

Burnett, F. H. Racketty-packetty house.
Dane, Clemence. Mr. Fox.
Eastman, Fred. Bread.
Freeman, E. H. Heidi.

French's standard library edition (Plays) N. Y. French, paper, each, 75c.

A copy of French's complete catalog of plays will be useful in all libraries. It can be secured on application to Samuel French, inc., 25 West 45th St., New York

City. Following is a selection of well known plays obtainable in paper covers.

Barry, Philip. White wings. 28-13811

Churchill, Winston. The crisis. 27-14684

Cohan, George. A prince there was. 27-22194

Connelly, Marc. The wisdom tooth. 28-1895

Coward, Noel. Hay fever. 27-14073

Craven, Frank. Too many cooks. 27-10864

Ervine, St. John. Mary, Mary quite contrary. 28-26741

Jerome, J. K. The celebrity. 27-23178

Kelly, George. Craig's wife. 28-26742

McFadden, Elizabeth. The product of the mill. 27-16839

Ostrovsky, Alexander. The thunderstorm. 27-17441

Rose, E. E. and Ford, P. L. Janice Meredith. 27-19969

Vachell, H. A. Jelf's. 28-26743

Galsworthy, John. Grove edition. 18v. N. Y. Scribner, each $1.25.

The following new titles have been received. Other volumes in *Booklist* 23:187, Ja 27; 24:80, N 27.

A stoic and other stories (Caravan I)

The apple tree and other stories (Caravan II)

The first and the last and other stories (Caravan III)

Hogarth lectures on literature. N. Y. Harcourt, each, $1.25.

"This series is designed to help both students and teachers of literature . . . It will trace the discovery, development and decadence of literary forms; consider fashions and imitations, revolts and revivals; and expound history rather than theory. Each volume (except the first which is a general introduction to the series) will contain the substance of six or seven lectures. Titles received are:

Lucas, F. L. Tragedy in relation to Aristotle's *Poetics*. 28-11522

Nicoll, Allardyce. Studies in Shakespeare. 28-11520

Nicolson, H. G. The development of English biography. 28-11512

Quiller-Couch, A. T. A lecture on lectures. 28-11840

International classics. N. Y. Dodd, each, $2.

Arabian nights; illus. by E. J. Detmold.

Hugo, Victor. The hunchback of Notre Dame.

Kingsley, Charles. Westward ho!

The **Modern** library. 71 W. 45th St., N. Y., Modern library, inc., each, 95c.

Bierce, Ambrose. In the midst of life. 27-19196

Butler, Samuel. Erewhon. 27-23340

Douglas, Norman. Old Calabria. 28-2117

Hardy, Thomas. Jude, the obscure. 28-26468

Joyce, James. A portrait of the artist as a young man. 28-10873

Meredith. George. The ordeal of Richard Feverel. 28-26469

Merejkowski, D. S. The romance of Leonardo da Vinci. 28-11059

Renan, Ernest. The life of Jesus. 28-713

Russell, Bertrand. Selected papers. 27-23335

Saltus, E. E. The imperial orgy. 28-1712

Schreiner, Olive. The story of an African farm. 27-26628

Starrett, Vincent. Fourteen great detective stories. 28-10874

Tomlinson, H. M. The sea and the jungle. 28-11088

Zola, Emile. Nana. 28-10872

Modern readers' series. N. Y. Macmillan, each, cloth, 80c; half lea., $1.25.

Borrow, G. H. Lavengro. 27-19414

Brown, C. B. Edgar Huntley. 28-13915

Cooper, J. F. The last of the Mohicans. 27-18325

——The spy. 28-8701

Deane, A. C. Jesus Christ. 28-26744

Goldsmith, Oliver. The vicar of Wakefield. 28-16167

Harte, Bret. The luck of roaring camp. 28-7034

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The scarlet letter. 27-13523

Holmes, O. W. The autocrat of the breakfast table. 28-26745

Irving, Washington. The sketch book. 28-26746

Keats, John. Complete poems. 27-20689

Lamb, Charles. Essays of Elia. 27-18069

Neihardt, J. G. The song of the Indian wars. 25-11031

Osborn, E. B. The middle ages. 28-26747

Poe, E. A. Tales and poems. 28-23323

Scott, *Sir* Walter. Kenilworth. 28-22775

—— Poems. 28-26748

Stevenson, R. L. Treasure Island. 27-22658

Tennyson, Alfred. The idylls of the king. 28-6118

The **Modern** student's library. N. Y. Scribner, each, $1.25.

Arnold, Matthew. Prose and poetry. 27-22740

Bacon, Francis. Selections; ed. by Matthew Thompson McClure. 28-6823

Cooke, J. D. Minor Victorian poets. 28-8642

Descartes, René. Selections; ed. by Ralph M. Eaton. 27-14024

Nelson classics. N. Y. Nelson, each, 60c.

Ainsworth, H. The tower of London.
Alcott, L. M. Good wives.
Carlyle, Thomas. Selected essays.
Disraeli, Benjamin. Endymion.
Galt, John. Annals of the parish.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Tanglewood tales.
Holmes, O. W. The autocrat of the breakfast-table.
Johnson, Samuel. Journey to the western isles of Scotland.
Kingsley, Henry. Goeffrey Hamlyn.
Marryat, Capt. Peter Simple.
Melville, Herman. Typee.
Reade, Charles. It is never too late to mend.
Reid, Mayne. The scalp hunters.
Seeley, J. R. Ecce homo.
Stevenson, R. L. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and The story of a lie.
——In the South Seas.
——Prince Otto.
——Silverado squatters and The amateur emigrant.
——Vailima letters.
——Weir of Hermiston.
Thackeray, W. M. The Virginians. 2v.
Yonge, C. M. The daisy chain.

New science series. N. Y. Norton, each, $1.

A new series of small booklets which aims to present the "latest scientific trends and discoveries." They are designed to give the general reader a condensed and general survey of the topics covered. Titles received are:

Claremont, C. A. Intelligence and mental growth. 28-26465

Rowse, A. L. Science and history. 28-26466

Wheeler, W. M. Emergent evolution and the development of societies. 28-26467

Novels of distinction. N. Y. Grossett, each, $1.

Arlen, Michael. These charming people.
Borden, Mary. Three pilgrims and a tinker.
Byrne, Donn. Hangman's house.
Cahan, Abraham. The rise of David Levinsky.
Diver, Maud. But yesterday—.

Ford, F. M. A man could stand up.
Galsworthy, John. The white monkey.
Heyward, Du Bose. Porgy.
Lehmann, Rosamond. Dusty answer.
Macaulay, Rose. Told by an idiot.
Maugham, W. S. The moon and sixpence.
Maxwell, W. B. Fernande.
Merrick, Leonard. Conrad in quest of his youth.
Morley, Christopher. The haunted bookshop.
Smith, Pauline. The beadle.
Stribling, T. S. Teeftallow.
Van Vechten, Carl. Nigger heaven.
Walpole, Hugh. Fortitude.
——Green mirror.
——The old ladies.
——The young enchanted.
Warner, S. T. Lolly Willowes.
Watts, Mary. Nathan Burke.
Wells, H. G. Men like gods.
——Christina Alberta's father.

The **Philosophers'** library. N. Y. Simon & Schuster, each, $2.50.

A series intended to provide the student or general reader with the essence of thought of the great philosophers. Each volume has been edited, abridged, and annotated by well known scholars. Bound in black cloth with gold legend, and attractive format. The following titles have been received:

Plato. Works; ed. by Irwin Edman. 28-9140
Schopenhauer, Arthur. Works; ed. by Will Durant. 28-9139

The **Pocket** music student. Bost. Ditson, stiff paper, each, 60c.

Small booklets devoted to the music student and his technique, useful in public libraries. The following titles have been received:

Hamilton, C. G. Touch and expression in piano playing.
Hamilton, W. F. Health hints for music students.
Rogers, C. K. Clearcut speech in song.

Popular copyright (edition) N. Y. Grossett, each, 75c.

Bailey, Temple. Wallflowers.
Benét, S. V. Spanish bayonet.
Berger, Helen. Judy's man.
Biggers, E. D. Fifty candles.
Cauffman, S. H. The wolf, the cat and the nightingale.
Cooper, C. R. Oklahoma.
Ferber, Edna. Mother knows best.
Fletcher, J. S. The Mazaroff mystery.
—— The missing chancellor.
Gibbs, J. P. Portia marries.
Gregory, Jackson. The desert thoroughbred.
Gross, Milt. Dunt esk! !
Haggard, H. R. Treasure of the lake.
Hichens, Robert. The unearthly.
Hill, G. L. Job's niece.
Hugo, Victor. The man who laughs.
Jameson, Storm. Three kingdoms.
Kyne, P. B. The understanding heart.
Locke, W. J. The coming of Amos.
——The great Pandolfo.
——Perella.
London, Jack. The house of pride.
—— On the Makaloa mat.
Lowndes, M. B. What really happened.
Mackenzie, Compton. Fairy gold.
Martin, H. R. Sylvia of the minute.
Oemler, M. C. Shepherds.
Ogden, S. W. Short grass.
Ostenso, Martha. The dark dawn.
Raine, W. M. Judge Colt.
—— The Yukon trail.
Rinehart, M. R. Lost ecstasy.
Russell, M. A. ("Elizabeth," *pseud.*) Introduction to Sally.
Sabatini, Rafael. The lion's skin.
—— The shame of Motley.
Seltzer, C. A. The valley of the stars.
Sherman, H. M. Block that kick!
Sinclair, B. M. Van Patten.
Stoker, Bram. Dracula.
Twain, Mark. The gilded age.
Widdemer, Margaret. Charis sees it through.

Rescue series. N. Y. Stokes, each, $2.

Reprints of novels which had won a wide circulation among readers a generation ago. The following have been received:

Barrett, E. S. The heroine.
Eden, Emily. The semi-attached couple.
—— The semi-attached house.
Lawrence, George. Guy Livingstone.
Savage, Marmion. The bachelor of the Albany.

Star dollar books. Garden City, N. Y., Garden City pub. co., each, $1.

Anderson, Sherwood. A story teller's story.

Anthony, K. S. Catherine the Great.
Beach, Rex. Confessions of a sportsman (Oh! Shoot!)
Beebe, William. Jungle days.
Beer, Thomas. Stephen Crane.
—— The mauve decade.
Birkenhead, F. E. S. Famous trials of history.
Blanchan, Neitje. Nature's garden.
Burns, W. N. The saga of Billy the kid.
Crowther, M. O. The book of letters.
Duffy, F. P. Father Duffy's story.
Inge, W. R. Lay thoughts of a dean.
King, Basil. The conquest of fear.
Kleiser, Grenville. Training for power and leadership.
Krapp, G. P. America.
Mencken, H. L. A book of prefaces.
Minnegerode, Meade. The fabulous forties.
Rinehart, S. M. The commonsense of health.
Seitz, D. C. Joseph Pulitzer, his life and letters.
Seton, E. T. The book of wondercraft.
Stevens, James. Paul Bunyan.
Tilden, W. T. The art of lawn tennis.
Tomlinson, H. M. London river.
Wells, Carveth. Six years in the Malay jungle.
Wiggam, A. E. The new decalog of science.

Tolstoi, Lyof N. Complete works. 20 v. N. Y. Crowell, each, $1.75.

Although called a "Pocket edition," the books are seven by four and three fourths inches—a good size for holding. Type and paper good, blue cloth binding with gold lettering. Can be bought separately. Titles received are:

The forged note, Father Sergii, and other stories.
Hajji Murad, A devil, and other stories.
Patriotism, Slavery of our times, and general articles.
Shakespeare, Christian teaching, and letters.

Vanguard studies of soviet Russia; ed. by Jerome Davis. 13v. each, 50c.

The following titles in this interesting series have been received. Other volumes in *Booklist* 24:384, Jl 28; 25:22, O 28.

Borders, Karl. Village life under the Soviets.
Haines, Anna. Health work in soviet Russia.
Hecker, J. F. Religion under the soviets.
Wilson, Mrs. L. L. W. The new schools of new Russia.

World's classics. N. Y. Oxford, each, 80c; lea., each, $1.50.

Bagehot, Walter. The English constitution.
Blake, William. Selected poems.
Collins, V. H. More ghosts and marvels.
Collins, Wilkie. The moonstone.
Congreve, William. The mourning bride, poems and miscellanies.
Crosland, T. W. H., *comp.* English songs and ballads.
Dickens, Charles. Chirstmas books.
Dobrée, Bonamy. Five restoration comedies.
English verse. v. 1. Chaucer to Shakespeare.
Harte, Bret. Stories and poems.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Tales.
Haydon, Benjamin Robert. Autobiography.
Irving, Washington. Tales.
Lesage, Alain-René. The adventures of Gil Blas de Santillana. 2v.
Lytton, Lord. The coming race and The haunters and the haunted.
Meinhold, Wilhelm. The amber witch.
Minor comedies of the eighteenth century; five plays.
Miscellany of tracts and pamphlets.
Selected English letters, XV-XIX centuries.
Selected English short stories, XIX and XX centuries (Third series) From Nathaniel Hawthorne to Katherine Mansfield.
Spanish short stories, XVI century.
Trollope, Anthony. Dr. Wortle's school.
Walton, Izaak. The lives of John Donne, Sir Henry Watton, Richard Hooker, George Herbert, and Robert Sanderson.

Baedeker, Karl. Switzerland, together with Chamonix and the Italian Lakes; handbook for travelers; with 81 maps, 30 town plans, and 15 panoramas. 27th rev. ed. Lond. Allen & Unwin;

N. Y. Scribner, 1928. 618p. illus. maps. $5.50.

A thoroughly revised edition. Sections on north and west Switzerland have been enlarged and recent information down to June, 1928 has been added. Includes a new map of the environs of Grindelwald and plans of Aarau, Baden, Como, Fribourg, and Thun; and a panorama from Montana-Vermala has been added (*Booklist* 20:226, Mr 24)

914.94 Switzerland — Descr. & trav.— Guide-books 28-26749/3

Barnes, Albert C. The art in painting; one hundred and fifteen illustrations. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y. Harcourt, 1928. 560p. illus. $6.

Analytic studies of the masterpieces of early German, Flemish, Dutch, and French painters have been included in this new edition. Much of the material on contemporary painters has been rewritten and new illustrations added (*Booklist* 22:406, Jl 26)

750 Painting || Painting—Hist. 28-13536/4

Beckett, Samuel J. The fjords and folk of Norway; with forty-three illus. and a map. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 311p. illus. map. $3.

A revised edition of an attractive up-to-date guide to Norway with introductory chapters on the land, the people, and the history of the country. Pocket-sized, index, folded map.

914.81 Norway—Descr. & trav. || Norway 28-26750/4

Bostwick, Arthur E. Administration of a public library (Manual of library economy) 3d ed., rev. Chic. American library association, 1928. 16p. paper, 35c.

The bibliography has been brought up to date and a few slight corrections made in the text of this new edition.

025 Library administration 28-26751/4

Brigham, Albert Perry. Geology; rev. and expanded by F. A. Burt. N. Y. Appleton, 1928. 554p. illus. $3.

A second edition of a standard elementary text, non-technical and comprehensive. First edition was listed in *A. L. A. catalog, 1904.* The book has been thoroughly revised and enlarged and brought "into harmony with the present state of the science." Chapter dealing with pre-Cambrian time and others devoted to economic geology have been rewritten and references have been brought up to date.

550.2 Geology 28-18381/3

Bullens, Denison K. Steel and its heat treatment. 3d ed., rewritten and reset. N. Y. Wiley; Lond. Chapman, 1927. 564p. illus. diag. $5.

A revised edition in which old material has been expanded and brought up to date, and new chapters included. The book is now divided into three sections: the metallurgical, the engineering, and the production. Second edition was in *Booklist* 14:268, My 18.

669.1 Steel 27-21762/3

Bunyan, John. The pilgrim's progress, from this world to that which is to come; with fourteen illus. after William Strang. N. Y. The Bunyan anniversary society. 480 Lexington Ave., N. Y., G. A. Baker & Co., 1928. 379p. illus. $5.

A fine edition of this classic, bound in blue cloth, with clear type, excellent paper, and illustrations from attractive etchings.

Strang, William, illus. 28-26752/3

Butler, *Sir* Geoffrey Gilbert. A handbook to the League of nations; with a chronological record of its achievement brought down to April, 1928. Reissue with additions. N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 239p. $4.

A reissue of the second edition (*Booklist* 22:80, N 25)

341.1 League of nations 25-17603/3

Chew, Samuel Claggett. Thomas Hardy, poet & novelist. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 196p. illus. $3.50.

A new edition with a few slight changes. There have been added a list of the various editions of his works, a

bibliography of the novels and romances, and an index. Noted in *Booklist* 18:327, Je 22.

B Hardy, Thomas 28-12106/3

Chisholm, George Goudie. Handbook of commercial geography. 11th ed., rev. and ed. by L. D. Stamp; with maps and diag. N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 825p. maps. diag. $7.50.

"Extensive alterations have been made on practically every page except in the introductory matter, and certain sections have been entirely rewritten."—*Preface.* Ninth edition was noted in *Booklist* 19:194, Mr 23.

910 Geography, Commercial ‖ Commercial products G S 28-223/4

Dana, John Cotton. The picture collection. 3d ed., rev. by Marcelle Frebault. N. Y. Wilson, 1928. 77p. illus. paper, 90c.

A third edition to which have been added the subject headings which have been changed or added since 1917 (*Booklist* 13:456, Jl 17) with explanations of the methods used in mounting, care, classification, and use of pictures. This was formerly Section 3 of Part 5 of Volume 1 of *Modern American library economy* (*Booklist* 7:226, F 11) revised and enlarged in 1917 and incorporated in Volume 2.

025.17 Library science ‖ Pictures 28-26719/4

Ellms, Joseph Wilton. Water purification. 2d ed. N. Y. McGraw-Hill, 1928. 594p. illus. $7.

Contains the latest advances made in the art of water purification as it has developed during the past ten years (*Booklist* 14:284, Je 18) Recent data have been added and there is a new chapter dealing with the "relation of the hydrogen-ion concentration of natural and purified waters to purification processes."

628.16 Water—Purification 28-16371/3

Field, Walter Taylor. A guide to literature for children. Bost. Ginn, 1928. 287p. $1.72.

The author's *Fingerposts to children's reading,* the sixth edition of which was noted in *Booklist* 8:351, Ap 12, served as the basis for the present book. This includes a chapter, "The teaching of literature," not in the earlier book, while the chapter, "The Sunday-school library," has been omitted. Additional material has been introduced into the text and the lists of children's books, which occupy more than one hundred pages, have been thoroughly revised. Formerly published by McClurg.

028.5 Children's literature—Bibl. ‖ Books and reading ‖ School libraries 28-20546/5

Gruenberg, *Mrs.* **Sidonie Matsner.** Your child today and tomorrow; some practical counsel for parents. 3d ed., rev. and reset. Phil. Lippincott, 1928. 255p. $2.50.

A rewritten edition which incorporates the newest theories in the child study movement (*Booklist* 10:223, F 14) It includes a new chapter on habit.

173 Children 28-26720/3

Hale, Harrison. American chemistry; a record of achievement, the basis for future progress. 2d ed. N. Y. Van Nostrand, 1928. 255p. illus. $2.50.

The book has been expanded about ten pages to include present-day achievement (*Booklist* 18:221, Ap 22)

660.9 Chemistry, Technical ‖ U. S.—Indus. 28-26721/4

Hamlin, Alfred Dwight Foster. A text-book of the history of architecture. New ed., rev. N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 493p. illus. $2.50.

There is a new chapter dealing with the architecture of the present time, the paragraphs on the architecture of the Far East have been rewritten, and the book has been brought up to date (*Booklist* 6:227, F 10)

720.9 Architecture—Hist. 28-18471/3

Hunter, Walter Samuel. Human behavior. Chic. Univ. of Chic., 1928. 355p. illus. diag. $2.

A third edition of a general survey of human behavior which supplements the author's former volume, *General psychology* (*Booklist* 20:70, N 23) It is written from what is called the behaviorist point of view, and discusses human behavior in

its relation to animals, individual differences, abnormalities, social aspects, and the normal, average behavior of the adult. The author is professor of genetic psychology at Clark university.

158 Psychology || Behaviorism (Psychology) 28-16654/4

Hutton, William. Joint wiping and lead work; a practical treatise on the preparation of lead pipe and connections, and the wiping of joints in various positions. 3d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y. Scientific book corporation, 1928. 82p. illus. $1.

A simple text intended to give the inexperienced plumber greater facility in the manipulation of his tools by illustrating correct methods. The author calls it "a motion-picture story of the plumber's art."

696.1 Joint wiping || Lead-work 28-9756/4

James, William. The varieties of religious experience; a study in human nature. N. Y. Longmans, 1928. 534p. $2.

A cheaper edition of the former $4 edition, attractively bound in green cloth. Noted in *A. L. A. catalog, 1926.*

201 Religion || Philosophy and religion || Conversion || Psychology 27-3530/6

Laughlin, Clara Elizabeth. So you're going to Italy! And to Switzerland and the Tyrol! 2d ed., extensively rev. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 409p. illus. $3.

This new edition has been expanded to include new sections on the Lakes, the Dolomites and Tyrol, and the Italian Riviera. Some of the old sections have been supplemented by addresses and directions for making trips. Noted in *Booklist* 21:376, Jl 25.

914.5 Italy — Descr. & trav. — Guidebooks 28-15509/3

Leonard, William Ellery. The Poet of Galilee. N. Y. Viking, 1928. 159p. $2.

A poet's interpretation of Jesus, which has been out of print for some time (1909) It is reprinted with a new introduction voicing the author's protest against the vulgarization of the Christ ideal as interpreted by Barton and the sentimentalism of Papini.

232 Jesus Christ 28-13861/3

The **Lincoln** library of essential information; an up-to-date manual for daily reference, for self-instruction, and for general culture. Buffalo, N. Y., Frontier press, 1928. 2174p. illus. maps. half leather, $19.50; buckram, $15.

Thoroughly revised and brought up to date. Several new illustrations have been added and all the changes in the text have been incorporated in the index. Noted in *Booklist* 22:4, O 25.

031 Encyclopedias and dictionaries 28-15288/3

Marshall, Leon Carroll. The story of human progress. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 445p. illus. diag. $3.50.

A revised edition of a succinct elementary introduction to the study of human society. The material has been rearranged and parts rewritten. Noted in *Booklist* 20:342, Je 24.

901 Civilization 28-14217/3

Meier-Graefe, Julius. Vincent Van Gogh, a biographical study; tr. by J. H. Reece. N. Y. Payson & Clarke, 1928. 299p. illus. $3.

The text of this new edition is the same as that of the fine two volume English edition, published by the Medici society in 1922, which sold at $17.50. The reproductions here in half-tone are of Van Gogh's most important works, and the book is excellent for libraries which cannot afford the earlier edition which was noted in *A. L. A. catalog, 1926.*

B Gogh, Vincent van 28-26723/3

Munchausen. *English.* The surprising adventures of Baron Munchausen; illus. by William Strang and J. B. Clark. N. Y. A. & C. Boni, 1928. 299p. illus. $4.

A fine new edition of the famous adventures, well illustrated, with an interesting discussion on the origin of the stories attributed to Rudolph Erich Raspe, a German, who came to England in 1785 to escape arrest.

28-16645/2

Olcott, Frances Jenkins. The children's reading. Rev. and enl. ed. Bost. Houghton, 1927. 427p. $2.

The general character of this reading guide remains unchanged. New material has been introduced into some chapters and new titles have been added to the lists. Unnecessary to add this when a library has the former edition.

028.5 Books and reading ‖ Children's literature—Bibliography 27-25126/4

Pagé, Victor Wilfred. The modern gasoline automobile; its design, construction, operation and maintenance. Thoroughly rev., much enlarged and entirely reset, showing every recent improvement; illus. by more than 1,000 specially made illus. and diagrams. N. Y. Henley, 1928. 1148p. illus. diag. $5.

The entire work has been thoroughly revised and a number of corrections made in the text. Much supplementary matter has been added (*Booklist* 15:153, Ja 19)

629.2 Automobiles, Gasoline 28-11717/3

Phillips, Everett Franklin. Beekeeping; a discussion of the life of the honeybee and of the production of honey. Rev. ed. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 490p. illus. diag. $4.

An enlarged revised edition of a useful text, up-to-date and reliable. Considerable additional information on honey plants has been included. Noted in *Booklist* 12:172, Ja 16.

638.1 Bees ‖ Honey 28-17397/4

Rider, Arthur Fremont, *ed.* Rider's Bermuda; a guide book for travelers; comp. by Frederic Tabor Cooper. 2d ed. N. Y. Macmillan; Lond. Allen & Unwin, 1928. 247p. illus. maps. paper, $1.

A standard guide brought up to date. It is bound in paper, faced with muslin. The price has been cut from $1.90 to $1 (*Booklist* 20:232, Mr 24)

917.27 Bermuda Islands—Descr. & trav. —Guide-books. Cooper, Frederic Tabor, comp. 28-26724/4

Stuart, Graham Henry. Latin America and the United States. 2d ed., thoroughly rev. N. Y. Century, 1928. 465p. $3.75.

"The first chapter has been completely rewritten, new interpretations of the Monroe Doctrine have been noted and commented upon, those chapters dealing with Mexico and the countries of the Caribbean have been considerably enlarged, and the Tacna-Arica dispute has been given more detailed attention, particularly in its recent phases."—*Preface.* Noted in *A. L. A. catalog, 1926.*

918 Spanish America—For. rel.—U. S. ‖ U. S.—For. rel.—Spanish America 28-12815/4

Teasdale, Sara, *comp.* The answering voice; love lyrics by women. New ed., with fifty recent poems added. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 219p. $2.25.

This collection contains what the compiler considers the "best contemporary love poems by women." Noted in *Booklist* 14:87, D 17

808.1 Love poetry 28-19969/3

Trinity college, *Hartford.* A list of books for a college student's reading; ed. by H. T. Costello and distributed by the college. 2d ed., rev. Hartford, Conn.. Printed for the college, 1928. 116p. paper, $1.

A revised edition of a remarkably interesting list drawn up on liberal lines and planned, not for the lazy student, but for the aspirant for honors. Of interest in general libraries although one deplores the lack of an index. First published in 1925. Useful for readers' advisers.

028 Bibliography—Best books ‖ Books and reading 28-19774/4

Waite, William Henry. Modern dahlia culture; illus. from photographs by the author. N. Y. De La Mare, 1928. 132p. illus. diag. $1.50.

Very little change has been made in this second edition. There are two new color plates, and slight changes in the text.

716 Dahlias 28-15391/3

FRENCH BOOKS

Booklist subscribers are indebted to Burton E. Stevenson, librarian of the American Library in Paris, for the lists of recent French books occasionally included. Mr. Stevenson has assembled a committee of distinguished Frenchmen, including René Lalou, André Maurois, Roland-Marcel, all of whom have advised in the selection.

Non-Fiction

Coeuroy, Andre. Panorama de la musique moderne. Paris, Kra, 1928. 230p. Frs. 18.

To record with clarity the outstanding points in this subject is in itself a difficult undertaking, but the author has accomplished it with brilliance and charm. There are many names, dates, and lively observations.

28-23283

Garnier, Armand. Agrippa d'Aubigné et le parti protestant. Paris, Fischbacher, 1928. 3v. Frs. 180.

An important work for students and libraries upon the man and his times.

28-26730

Garotte, Pierre. La révolution française. Paris, Fayard, 1928. 448p. Frs. 13.50.

This author has not sought to write an original book, but he has condensed and brought together the latest works on the whole subject, the detailed studies of the most recent histories of France. This synthesis forms a solid work which is easy to read and which revivifies a part of history which is perennially interesting.

28-26731

Gide, Andre. La retour du Tchad. Paris, Nlle. Revue Franç., 1928. 254p. Frs. 12.

Essayist and novelist, this great writer excels once more in the account of his travels in Africa, where the descriptions of the country and the customs lend themselves so naturally to literary expression.

28-26732

Hardy, Georges. Histoire de la colonisation française. Paris, Larose, 1928.

A concise but complete and exact handbook of the facts and ideas which have governed French expansion from the Crusades to the present day. The author, director of the Ecole Coloniale of Paris, presents clearly the principles which govern French colonial politics in its various stages.

28-26733

Lavedan, Henri. Monsieur Vincent, aumonier des galères. Paris, Plon, 1928. 318p. Frs. 15.

With charm and sprightliness this celebrated author has depicted the remarkable man, the modest saint whose many and important works during a long lifetime have left an abiding influence. The tumultuous and picturesque period in which he lived lends an additional charm to the story of this life, which one reads with new pleasure.

28-22475

Le Gras, Joseph. Diderot et l'encyclopédie. Amines, Malfère, 1928. 176p. Frs. 9.

One of the best literary works that have recently appeared. This book shows in relief the enormous labor, the numerous vexations, the adverse criticisms, and the misery which overwhelmed Diderot during his life. He succeeded, in spite of everything, however, in preserving his great and independent spirit and his open mind. Excellent documentation.

28-26734

Mauriac, François. La vie de Jean Racine. Paris, Plon, 1928. 255p. Frs. 15.

Unusual psychological and biographical study of the great tragic poet. The author has sought to find the deeper traits of Racine's character beneath the writer's exterior; the man of the world, the head of a family, the man himself are studied, while at the same time are revealed the author's conceptions of the 17th century and the present time. A book of great value.

28-20034

Pressac, Pierre de. Les forces historiques de la France. Paris, Hachette, 1928. 370p. Frs. 15.

The author, an old Charlist, who was the recording secretary of the Chamber

of deputies, has written a rare and interesting psychological résumé of the characteristic tendencies and changes of each province.

28-19936

Regnier, Henri de. L'Altana ou la vie vénitienne. Paris, Mercure de France, 1928. 2v. Frs. 24.

One feels regret not to have taken part in an existence so exquisite as that of which Henri de Régnier tells. Poetry and charm are revealed in these descriptions.

28-26735

Tharaud, J. et J. Mes années chez Barrès. Paris, Plon, 1928. 303p. Frs. 16.

A lifelike portrait, fresh and true, of a writer who exercised much influence over a whole generation in France. By the excellent and sympathetic authors of *Notre chez Péguy* and *L'ombre de la croix*.

28-17454

Fiction

Balde, Mme. Jean (Grand Prix du Roman 1928) Reine d'Arbieux. Paris, Plon, 1928. 256p. Frs. 12.

Sensitive and passionate, the Queen of Arbieux continues to seek happiness in spite of the successive disappointments which the years bring. The events that govern her life take on the charm and talent of this author.

28-26736

Beraud, Henri. La gerbe d'or; souvenirs d'enfance d'un lyonnais, fils de boulanger. Paris, Ed. de France, 1928. 244p. Frs. 12.

It is the youth of the author himself which is the foundation of this charming story with its fresh, vivid, and amusing scenes. The style is imaginative and sympathetic, characteristic of the life of the French common people.

28-26737

Colette. La naissance du jour. Paris, Flammarion, 1928. 252p. Frs. 12.

This new book presents a farewell to love and to youth. It is moving, astonishing, sometimes brutal and audacious, but it is written with great art. The love of animals and of nature also occupies a prominent place.

28-18844

Duhamel, Georges. La nuit d'orage. Paris. Mercure de France, 1928. 266p. Frs. 12.

A study of a curious case among modern psychological problems. Two scholars, man and wife, while possessing independent and well balanced spirits, are affected by the restlessness of the times. A negro fetish, symbol of bad luck, influences their subconscious minds. The woman falls ill, and does not recover until after the disappearance of the idol, which had only slipped behind a drawer. There the husband left it, now convinced that "the supernatural is within us." A remarkable study.

28-26738

Martin du Gard, Roger. Les Thibault; vol. 5 et 6: La Consultation, La Sorellina. Paris, Nlle. Revue Franç., 1928. 2v. 450p. Frs. 12 chaque.

For five years the readers of Roger Martin have been awaiting the continuation of *Les Thibault*. These new volumes are not disappointing and they bring the reader without pause to the adventures and mental evolution of young Antoine. Written with talent for narrative.

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Saint-Cyr, Charles de. Sous le signe du Caribou. Paris, Aux éditeurs associés, 1928. 222p. Frs. 18.

The hero of this tale, worn out and ruined by the wearing life of the cities, to refresh his mind and body goes into the icy solitudes of Canada, in the midst of Indian tribes. An austere book, but filled with lyricism.

28-26739

Therive, Andre. Sans âme. Paris, Grasset, 1928. 274p. Frs. 12.

A sad book dealing with the anguish and the infinite solitude that every man has in his soul, which oppress the heroes of the tale in spite of their higher aspirations. The scene is among the lower class where poverty, misery, and vice bring about an effect at once lively and harsh, sad and moving. Not for young readers.

28-18719

Traz, Robert de. La puritaine et l'amour. Paris, Grasset, 1928. 280p. Frs. 12.

The author shows a fine sensibility and a talent for presenting a true picture of traditional bourgeois society. The heroine of the novel allows herself to be tempted by forbidden love, but, deceived and wounded, she becomes once more the perfect puritan.

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These books will be useful in any general library. But no fixed list will fit every community and only the librarian, after reading the notes, can judge of their value in a particular place. Look over the documents and pamphlets before buying.

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